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"It will work by referring identified patients to exercise specialists who will then offer one-to-one support, signposting and a 'buddy system'. These patients will be encouraged to participate in sports sessions which are specifically designed for inactive people with long term health conditions."

Sport England director of community sport, Mike Diaper, commented: "Physical activity plays a powerful role in improving people's health. The evidence is absolutely clear on this. But it also has a wider impact.

"We want to highlight the positive and valuable contribution that sport can make to people's health and well-being but also the economy.

"These programmes will do exactly that. By putting prevention at the forefront of their work, they will help to reduce the risk of inactive people developing serious health problems and in doing so, save taxpayer's money. That is the power of sport in action."

Emeline Dean, GP partner and chairman of CLICK Federation, added: "As a group of GPs we are all supportive of the proposal for physical activity advisors to be based within the practices to

try to improve health outcomes for diabetic, pre-diabetic and hypertensive patients.

"This project has the potential for far reaching consequences throughout the whole population."

Sports Minister Tracey Crouch said: "What's great about these projects is the fact that they are giving people opportunities to get moving in ways that suit them.

"It's so important people are active at every stage of their life, not just in terms of fitness, but it's also key to maintaining a healthy body and mind, as well as ensuring good quality of life."

Councillor Sylvia Seal, portfolio holder for leisure and culture at SSDC commented: "We are so pleased to have been a part of this successful bid. Working with a wide range of partners will enable us to help a large number of people in and around the three communities to make a positive contribution to their long term health."

## Open day at station

Members of The Friends of Crewkerne Railway Station are gearing up for an open day.

The open day will be held at the railway station on Saturday June 6th from 10am to 12.30pm.

A spokesperson said: "There will be exhibitions, DVDs, model trains, a raffle and plant and book stalls. Everyone is very welcome.



■ BENEFICIAL: South Somerset residents, pictured here outside Summervale GP surgery in Ilminster, have already benefited from district council organised health walks

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### Gayle blasts 151

**CHRIS** Gayle's incredible 151 not out in his home debut for Somerset wasn't enough to save a nail-biting three run defeat to Kent in the NatWest T20 Blast.

The West Indian superstar's knock was the sixth highest individual score in T20 history.

He's with the club for another three games.



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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## Quotes of the week...



**ILMINSTER:** At 29 Rose Neave has become the town's youngest mayor in decades



**SEATON:** Hilary Bradt (73) completed a 10K race in London just eight days after being trapped in a car wreck

"I tell my patients every day that they can achieve if they commit, and now I feel I am truly demonstrating that in person."

*Honiton physiotherapist Sue Bath, on being selected to row for Great Britain at the World Championships just two years after taking up Dragon Boat racing*

"It was just lucky that we were in the right place at the right time."

*Georgia Ruse, after she and fellow Sidmouth school student Chloe Towers helped an elderly man who was injured falling in a storm*

"My belief was that a happy chicken leading a good life would lead to a great tasting bird."

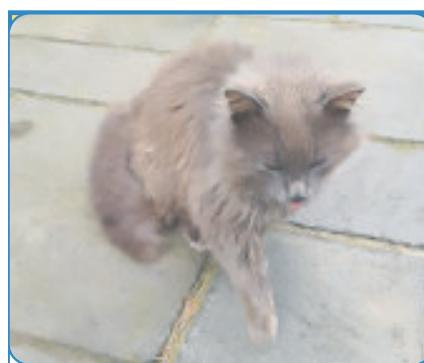
*Hinton St George chicken farmer Dawn Quince, after winning a Taste of the West silver award*



**HONITON:** Arthur Harris celebrated his 105th birthday with a party for 70 guests including wartime songs from local students



**BEER:** Ruth Bullock, a retired teacher, had her head shaved, raising £1,200 for the Devon Air Ambulance and Marie Curie Cancer Care



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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### HONITON Council relocation: no more delays

**BUSINESS** leaders in Honiton have called for an end to the uncertainty over East Devon District Council's office relocation, with further delays now threatening to de-rail the project.

Councillors will meet to debate the matter again this week, after 15 newly-elected independents called for a six-month suspension of the scheme.

The latest developments have angered local businesses, who believe moving the district council's headquarters to Honiton will bring a major economic boost to the town centre.

They say now is the time to put the debate to bed and "move forward" with the project.

EDDC finally signed off the deal in March, after years of planning and deliberation.

Its current land at Knowle, in Sidmouth, looks set to be sold off, with the council offices relocated to Honiton's Heathpark estate by May 2017.

EDDC leader Paul Diviani said last week: "We have already consulted with our staff, but we are happy to debate the relocation in further detail at the request of councillors who have been elected on this single issue, which was part of their manifesto commitment."

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## From the editor's chair Ruffling Tory feathers...



**EAST** Devon's ebullient leader Paul Diviani, my spies at Knowle informed me this week, has been boasting about how the "bias" local press got it wrong in the local elections.

For "bias local press" read *Pulman's View* for none of the other local papers rarely if ever offer an opinion on local government affairs in East Devon.

That being the case, Cllr Diviani is wide of the mark. At no time did we predict the result of the election; all we did was to draw attention to increasing dissatisfaction with local government among the electorate which I firmly put down to the arrogance of some of the council's senior members.

And whilst the Tories were returned with a comfortable majority, as expected and indeed stated in this column, a total of 16 seats went to independents, the biggest number since local government was reorganised in 1974.

I have been labelled by some of the ruling

Conservatives as a left wing agitator because I had the temerity to welcome a challenge to the Tories. Well, it may interest them to know that I have voted Tory all my life (no one who reads this column will be too shocked to read that) – but I live across the border in West Dorset.

All the Tory big hitters were returned in East Devon but they will find it less comfortable to rule supreme with more independents sitting alongside them.

We've also taken some stick from East Devon constituent Conservatives who remain with a healthy majority because we were allegedly rooting for Independent Claire Wright.

At no time did we advise our readers to vote for Claire but we did hail her success in polling 13,000-plus votes with no party machinery behind her as a terrific result. And we stand by that. It was, of course, the best performance by far in the country by a true independent.

Philip Evans

### OTTERY ST MARY West Hill campaigners to hand over petition

**A PETITION** backed by almost 400 West Hill residents will be presented to council chiefs tomorrow, as campaigners step up their bid to break away from Ottery St Mary.

Members of the West Hill Parish Council Campaign are preparing to gather at Knowle on Wednesday (June 3rd), where they will formally make their case for independence.

Campaigners are due to present a paper to East Devon District Council's chief executive Mark Williams, supported by a petition containing the signatures of 392 village residents.

The petition is set to trigger a community governance review, during which time local people will be asked whether a new parish council for West Hill should be formed.

If district bosses decide to back the bid, the first West Hill council elections could take place in less than two years' time (May 2017).

### COLYTON Residents complain of skatepark noise

**A COLYTON** resident has complained of "unbearable" noise from the skatepark at the Peace Memorial Playing Field.

The complaint, read out at a recent meeting of Colyton Parish Council, was the second that the council has received in recent months, having opened the skatepark a year ago.

The resident said that she and her neighbours were not given the opportunity to object or share their views on the skatepark before it was installed, and she now suffered from a constant noise that was becoming "unbearable".

She added that she would welcome all parish councillors to her house to hear the noise for themselves.

Councillor Rodney Turner had taken up this invite and said he was "amazed" to find that the noise seemed even louder from the house than it did when actually stood in the playing field.

Councillor John Hay commented: "A lot of the equipment is not fit for purpose."

### SEATON Runner's spectacular recovery

**A 73-YEAR-OLD** Seaton woman ran a 10K race eight days after being trapped in a car wreck.

Hilary Bradt was driving between Seaton and Lyme Regis on Sunday, May 17th, when her car was hit by another car and propelled up a bank and into a wall before it came to a rest upside down.

She said: "It was pretty dramatic, with ambulance, police et cetera all in attendance – but I was miraculously unhurt, apart from sore ribs from the seat belt and the passers-by were wonderfully helpful and kind."

The car was a write-off, but Hilary's biggest concern was that she could be forced to pull out of a race.

She explained: "I had been entered for the BUPA London 10K race on Bank Holiday Mon-

day for a year. But I ran the 10K and actually felt better at the end than I had all week."

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### SIDMOUTH Box office boom at Manor Pavilion

**AN UNEXPECTED** boom in ticket sales at Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion Theatre has seen the summer season begin with a bang.

Managers say demand has gone "through the roof" this year, with tickets snapped up in record time.

Customers were queuing round the block when the box office finally opened its doors last week, as theatre fans scrambled to secure a seat at their favourite show.

Within 48 hours of tickets being made available for the summer season, bookings were up by more than 100 per cent on 2013.

One keen customer arrived two hours before the box office doors were opened, and dozens more waited patiently in line to book their tickets.

The boom will come as a timely boost for the Manor Pavilion team as the historic theatre gears up for its highly anticipated summer run.

"This is a totally amazing start to a very exciting season", said theatre manager Graham Whitlock. "The public clearly like the choice of plays."



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## Local fire crews free lorry driver trapped in A303 crash

FIREFIGHTERS from Chard and Ilminster joined colleagues from Taunton to free a motorist trapped in wreckage on the A303 between Southfields and South Petherton.

The accident happened at about 4pm on Wednesday May 27th. An off duty firefighter came across the scene and reported that there was one vehicle embedded in a hedge. The heavy goods vehicle was in a precarious position with the female driver trapped.

Fire crews from Chard and Ilminster were immediately mobilised as well as the rescue tender from Taunton. Police implemented a roadblock whilst fire crews worked on creating space to remove the casualty and also creating room for one paramedic and one doctor on scene.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "There was significant congestion in the area on the A303 and A358. Fire crews stabilised the vehicle and were working to gain access to the casualty."

The officer in charge confirmed that one casualty was removed from the vehicle with possible neck injuries.

"She was released using hydraulic cutting



equipment, and stabilising equipment was also used. The casualty was transported to hospital by land ambulance and the incident was handed over to the police," he said.

■ FIRE crews from Yeovil, Martock and Crewkerne dealt with a lorry fire on the A303 on the evening of Thursday, May 28th (pictured).

The incident closed the westbound carriageway between Cartgate Roundabout and South Petherton, causing unavoidable disruption for motorists using the route.

Firefighters dealt with the incident as quickly as they could and were assisted by the police and Highways Agency.

## Council offers advice and tips for Child Safety Week

SOMERSET County Council is urging parents, carers and grandparents to "Take Time for Safety" during Child Safety Week (June 1st to 7th).

Every year, more than 1,000 children in Somerset are admitted to hospital as a result of injuries caused by accidents such as slips, scolds and eating inedible household items - with 46 per cent of these injuries a result of falls. Simple actions can be taken that will prevent serious injuries happening.

Most parents assume their home is a safe haven but most injuries to the under fives happen at home.

Trudi Grant, director of Public Health at Somerset County Council said: "As part of Child Safety Week, we are launching our Somerset Home Safety Project directed at the most vulnerable children living in Taunton, Wellington and Sedgemoor in partnership with Somerset and Devon Fire and Rescue, Family Focus and getset.

"This includes installing home safety equipment to help keep babies and young children safe, fire safety checks and home safety advice to help make safety behaviour become a habit.

"Also during the week Somerset getset centres will be on hand to give families advice

based on the Child Safety Week 2015 'Tea-Time Terrors' theme, often the time of day when pressures on parents and carers are at their peak.

"An pack of information is also available online giving accident prevention advice for this busiest time of a family's day online at [www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/](http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/)"

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet Member for HR, Transformation and Health and Wellbeing at Somerset County Council added: "Accident prevention is a health and wellbeing priority not least because unintentional injuries are a leading cause of young lives lost. Many more children from poorer homes than high income families suffer injuries that are preventable and we will be working with these families in particular to promote child safety.

"The good news is that local authorities are in an excellent position to work in partnership to address this. I wish the Somerset Home Safety Project every success and hope it goes on to work with many parents and keep children safe."

More information on how to prevent accidents in home is available online at [www.capt.org.uk/safety-advice](http://www.capt.org.uk/safety-advice) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAccidentPreventionTrust)

## Record year for Crewkerne Heritage Centre

CREWKERNE Heritage Centre, incorporating the town's museum, has recorded its best year in terms of visiting numbers.

During 2014/15, 5,350 visits were recorded, which is up by about 1,500 on the previous year. Museum volunteer Janet Harris said: "The previous highest figure was about 4,500. Considering we are open half of the year for half of each week we are pleased that visitor figures are improving and hope to continue the trend.

"The centre has established a healthy reserve

on the budget over last year due to the continuing support of volunteers and the grant funding from Heritage Lottery, South Somerset District Council and Ralph and Gillian Pitman for special projects during the year.

"Crewkerne Town Council also supports the Heritage Centre, which houses the museum, with an annual grant towards running costs, it being the only funder to do so on a regular basis."

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# Town councils elect new First Citizens

ILMINSTER has what is believed to be the town's youngest mayor for many decades in Councillor Rose Neave.

The 29-year-old took over the mayoral chain from Emma Jane Taylor, who did not seek re-election on May 7th, after winning a vote eight to seven against Val Keitch at Ilminster Town Council's first meeting after the local elections.

Town councillor Tony Walker was elected the new deputy mayor after he also managed to beat Councillor Keitch eight votes to seven.

Councillors Neave Walker were both backed in the respective votes by all eight independents who won a place on the



■ **NEW Mayor of Chard Dave Bulmer (left) and continuing as deputy – Gary Shortland**



town council under the "Voice For Ilminster" banner.

Town councillor Dave Bulmer, who also represents the Jocelyn (Chard) ward at South Somerset District Council, has been named the new Mayor of Chard, following in the footsteps of popular First Citizen Jenny Kenton, who stood down from the role after two years.

Councillor Garry Shortland, who also sits on the district council representing the Avishayes (Chard) ward, retained his post as deputy mayor.

There will be no change at Crewkerne Town Council, as Councillor Robin Pailthorpe will continue as mayor, with Councillor Andrea Stuart staying on as deputy mayor.



## Crewkerne group among panto winners at Cinderella Awards

PANTOMIME groups from across Somerset gathered in Weston-super-Mare on Saturday night for the annual Cinderella Awards.

Around 330 people attended the awards night held at The Winter Gardens where the outright winner of the Cinderella Trophy for best pantomime went to Wells Little Theatre for its production of Cinderella.

Runner-up for the main trophy was Wellington Pantomime Society for its production of Scrooge.

There was plenty of success on the night for groups from the South Somerset area.

The Crewkerne United Dramatic and Operatic Society – better known as CUDOS – won the award for Best Village

Musicians in its panto of Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood.

Dan Jones, of the Chardstock Amateur Dramatic Society near Chard, won the Best Sound Effects award for Bo Peep and Boy Blue.

There were other awards for Somerton Dramatic Society including the Spotlight Shield for the best village show, Yeovil Amateur Pantomime Society and its production of Aladdin at the Octagon Theatre, and the Yeovil-based Castaway Theatre Group for its production of Babes in the Wood which was presented at the Swan Theatre.

■ **Pictured below, CUDOS during their production of Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood. Photo by Christine Jones**



## Young farmers enjoy a little tippie!

MEMBERS of Young Farmers clubs in Somerset are well-known to be partial to a drop of cider or real ale – but the Ilminster branch has become more refined thanks to some expert advice on wine tasting.

Local tutor and wine writer Linda Viejh was invited to give the Ilminster YFC members a lesson in the finer points of wine tasting.

During the event, seven wines were sampled and in addition to showing the group how to taste wine, Linda quizzed them on their wine knowledge.

She said: "I was really impressed with their level of interest and the questions they asked. I think that being able to choose wines knowledgeably is an important skill, and one that can certainly pay dividends when it comes to getting good value for money."

An Ilminster YFC spokesman said: "We all really enjoyed this. The way that Linda did the tasting was great fun, and I think that we all learnt a lot. We are pleased that she donated the wines so that we could boost our charitable funds."



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## D-Day flags added to museum display on Second World War

A PAIR of D-Day semaphore flags, which were used during the landings on Utah beach, are on display at Chard Museum.

These have been loaned by Jeff Townsend and were used by his father, Sub-Lieutenant Wilf Townsend, who was Chief Signals Officer for 135 assault craft of the combined Royal Navy/United States convoy U2A2.

He landed on Utah beach at approximately 7am and remained there until early afternoon when

he was transferred by personal command of Admiral Pardee Moon to Omaha beach.

Mr Townsend is also due to appear on the BBC's "Antiques Roadshow" telling the story of his late father and his part in Operation Overlord.

Chard Museum volunteers Michael Gollop and Patricia Dixon are pictured above with the semaphore flags and hand written communications charts which form part of a WWII display.

## Action packed trip for Chard School pupils

JUNIOR students from Chard School have returned from a gloriously sunny and action-packed four days on the Dorset coast.

The first day was spent exploring the famous landmarks of Maiden Castle and Durdle Door, discovering the history and geology of this beautiful area.

Then there followed three days and nights at the adventure holiday centre in Osmington Bay where the children enjoyed a non-stop activity schedule from 9am to 9pm each day.

A school spokesperson said: "Excellent meals and lively games filled in the remaining time.

"The children mastered many new skills, including kayaking, raft-building and abseiling, and overcame many fears and challenges along the way with energy and enthusiasm."



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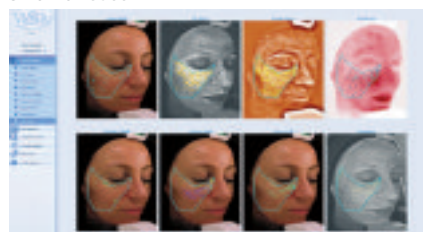
She will be identifying goals for treatments and offering solutions to overcome nagging complexion concerns and take years off your appearance, without the need to go under the knife. The skin advisor recommends products for use at home, salon treatments as well as dietary and lifestyle advice, which are aimed at giving the individual clearer, more radiant, even toned, smoother and less lined skin.

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■ **NOT JUST FOR BOYS:** Girls also took an interest in the cricket tournament



■ **WINNERS:** Year 5 winners from Redstart primary and, right, Year 6 champs from Tatworth

## School cricket tournament a 'real community effort'

HOLYROOD Academy, in partnership with Chard Cricket Club, played host to the annual primary schools cricket tournament at the club's ground on Tuesday, May 19th.

The competition attracted 16 teams, totalling 150 girls and boys following work in schools with the Chance2Shine cricket programme and in conjunction with National Cricket Day, and they played of 37 games of cricket between them.

Schools in attendance included Ashill, Avishayes, Buckland St Mary, Combe St Nicholas, Manor Court, Neroche, Redstart, Tatworth, Winsham and Hawkchurch. Six students from Holyrood also as-

sisted the event by umpiring and scoring the games.

Winning schools Tatworth, Redstart, Buckland and Combe will now represent the Chard cluster in the area finals in early June.

Holyrood sports co-ordinator Jason Hedaux was particularly pleased with the take-up for this event. He said encouraging competition amongst children is a high priority for the government and a focus for the school's work. He added that it was a "true community effort" to bring together the local cricket club, primary and secondary schools.



## Councils help fund hearing loop system



■ **LOUD AND CLEAR:** Members demonstrate the new hearing loop system

MEMBERS of Chard WATCH Project have praised the generosity of South Somerset District Council and Chard Town Council after receiving grants to buy a hearing loop system.

The town council contributed £1,000 while £950 came from the district, with Chard WATCH Project raising the remaining £193.20.

WATCH is a member/volunteer-led project helping isolated people form peer relationships. The project also helps adults access various training and skills based activities to prepare them for volunteer or job placements.

Spokesperson Paula Moon said: "Many of our members and volunteers who have hearing problems have struggled to hear what was going on within the project, but with the purchase of this equipment they are no longer feeling secluded or isolated and are able to enjoy all the benefits of the project."

"Any other local community projects or organisations are welcome to have the use of the hearing loop system for any individual events they are holding and can obtain the equipment by contacting Julie Matthews on 07506 238540."

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# Local artists exhibit work at Seavington Community Shop

SEAVINGTON Community Shop & Café, near Ilminster, has invited two artists from Westport - Nicky Clarke and Heather Clarke - to exhibit their work during May and June.

Painter Nicky studied at Southampton Art College before leaving art to take up a "proper job" and to bring up her family. She returned to painting in the 1990s and, captivated by the local countryside, made her first forays into watercolour and landscape on moving to Somerset in 1994.

Nicky's first solo exhibition was in 1996 at the now closed Yeovil Art Centre. Since then her work has gone from strength to strength and has been widely exhibited in the South West.

Heather, originally from Dundee, has also enjoyed the freedom offered as her family grew up, which allowed her to take a BTEC course at Yeovil College.

Initially attracted by pottery, Heather's artistic journey has taken her via felt-making to working with silver clay, combining it with semi-precious stones and sometimes heirloom jewellery to create unique earrings and necklaces.

Shop volunteer Jo Mills said: "It's great to feature two artists from the same village; it gives a special focus to the exhibition. I'm really enthusiastic about promoting local, whether it is food or art, and to find not one, but two talented artists within 10 miles of our shop is just perfect."

Management committee volunteer chairman Mark



■ ARTISTIC: Shop volunteer Jo Mills helps artist Nicky Clarke and Heather Clarke prepare their exhibition in Seavington Community Shop/Café

Ellis added: "This is the brilliant thing about a community business, we can be flexible and put on special events like this to bring people together."

"There probably aren't many villages of our size where you can shop, enjoy great coffee and see the work of talented artist all at once. It makes us really proud of our village."

Seavington Community Shop & Café is next to the Millennium Hall on Water Street, Seavington St Mary and is open Mondays to Fridays from 8.30am to 6pm, Saturdays 9am to 3pm (the café closes at 4.30pm during the week and at 2pm on Saturdays), and the exhibition will continue throughout June.

If you have a few hours to spare each week and would like to join the team of volunteers, contact the shop and arrange to meet one of the committee members - 01460 249730.

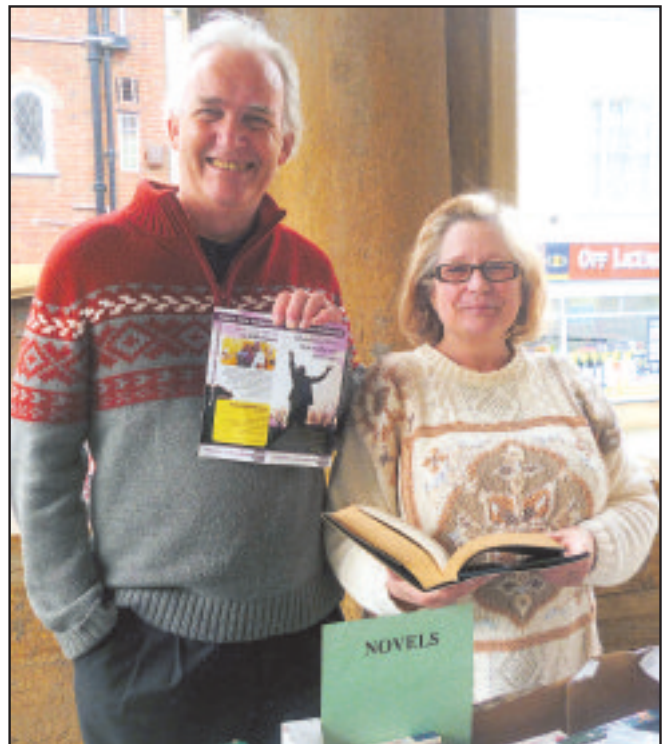
# Charity book sale raises £385

ILMINSTERb-based charity Purple Field Productions recently held a very successful book sale at The Market House.

In what has become a popular twice-yearly fundraiser, a total of £385.23 was raised.

Local volunteers helped man the stalls and accepted several book donations during the event, including a collectable copy of an Arthur Rackham book which will now be sold separately.

Key organiser Peter Lansdown said: "It really has been a tremendous success. Elspeth and the team at Purple Field Productions could not have done it without our trusty team of transporters, sorters, movers and sellers. Well done everyone."



■ ON TOP: The Ilminster Youth Under 16s team with manager Pete Childs (back row, second left) and Yeovil Town coach Darren Way (back row, far left). The Under 16s won the club's annual Mark Faulkner Award

# Yeovil coach presents end of season awards to Ilminster Youth footballers

YEOVIL Town coach Darren Way was on hand to present certificates to members of Ilminster Youth Football Club during their annual presentation day.

Donyatt Bowling Club was the venue for the annual event, which is always well attended by the youngsters, their families and team sponsors and supporters.

Mr Way congratulated everyone involved in the club and said that grassroots football was very important for the game.

Club chairman Jamie Lee, in his programme notes, echoed the words of their special guest.

"First and foremost may I say a big thank you to everyone for their continued and much appreciated support for this wonderful club," he said.

"Each and everyone of you play an important part to making this club what it is, whether you are a parent, grandparent or child your support is truly amazing and helps all the managers and trainers feel it is worthwhile developing so much of their valuable time to hopefully allow so many children to enjoy this wonderful game of football."

The chairman added: "We have been very lucky this year and had some new managers and trainers join us and I would like to say thank you to them for stepping up to the plate and allowing the club to maintain those age groups. It is so important to keep the young groups playing a major part of the club as they are the future."

Team sponsors were thanked for their vital financial support of the club, while John Pallister was also thanked for his work in marking out and maintaining the pitches.

The annual Chairman's Award was presented to Under 16s team manager Pete Childs, while the Mark Faulkner Award was presented to Pete and his team.

The Mark Faulkner Award is presented in memory of a former Ilminster Youth manager who died of skin cancer in 2007 just 11 months after diagnosis.

The award is presented each year to a team who have shown an outstanding achievement in football for attitude, ability and determination.

The Under-16s won the Division Two Yeovil and District Knockout Cup back on April 26th.

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# Ilminster Midsummer Experience offers packed programme of events

THE annual Ilminster Midsummer Experience (IMEX) is now just a few weeks away and organisers are putting the finishing touches to the 2015 festival of fun.

The noticeable sign that the IMEX is not far away is that more than 100 colourful flags and banners – which include designs from internationally-known stained glass designers Patrick Reyntiens and his son John – are now flying high in the town (pictured).

This year's IMEX runs from Friday, June 12th to Sunday, June 14th and there will once again be a packed agenda of events and activities for all the family to enjoy.

It is becoming a key event in the Ilminster diary, while it will also prove to be a fantastic opportunity for people to visit and find out for themselves what the town has to offer.

Among the events being held will be a food and craft market on Saturday, June 13th with more than 30 stalls running down Silver Street.

The road will be made pedestrian-only for the day and anybody interested in having a stall should



contact Elizabeth Ferriss on 01460 53955.

Over the past few years a major part of the IMEX has been the market where local charities and good causes are able to take a free pitch in the pathway at Greenfylde First School to raise awareness and funds.

The market will this year be held on Saturday, June 13th from 9am to 3pm. Pitches are allocated in a first come, first serve basis and to book a stall call Patricia on 01460 54364 or email charity-drive@ilminsterexperience.co.uk

A strolling garage sale will be held on Sunday, June 14th and organisers are looking for more people to take part. The sale offers residents a fuss-free way to get rid of unwanted goods – just tell organisers you will be having a sale outside your house and they will add it to the map. It only costs £2 to register a site by calling into the Remains to be Seen shop in East Street, Ilminster.

Maps will be available to download a couple of days before the event or look out for them in local shops.

For full details of the IMEX, visit [www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk](http://www.ilminsterexperience.co.uk)

## Fire crew rescues child from railings

FIREFIGHTERS were called to Martock Recreation Ground to release a person stuck in railings.

The incident took place at about 1.30pm on Bank Holiday Monday. The Fire and rescue Service's report does not give any details other than saying that tools were used to release "a young male", who came through the drama "unharmful".

# Haselbury Mill to host rock concert for Cancer Research

A SOMERSET volunteer fundraiser is organising an evening of rock in a bid to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Dan Runcieman, from Ilminster is holding the event at Haselbury Mill, Haselbury Plucknett, near Crewkerne, from 7pm to 12midnight on Friday, July 31st.

The "Rock 4A Reason" evening will feature the IOU's and Goodnight Lois and will finish with dancing with AAV Mobile Discos.

Dan, the restaurant manager for Farthings Country House Hotel, decided to hold the event because of his love of music and wanted to bring everyone together to celebrate what an amazing job everyone is doing to beat cancer.

He said: "It should be a brilliant evening with brilliant bands playing. I have enjoyed sorting this evening and it won't be the last, it's nice to give something to the charity and getting a good night out is also a benefit!"

Dawn Harrison, Cancer Research UK's area volunteer manager for Somerset, added: "Dan is an absolute inspiration and we can't thank him enough for his continued support and dedication.

"Cancer Research UK has made enormous progress in the fight against cancer. However, we have only been able to do this thanks to the dedication and commitment of our volunteers and supporters without whom we would not be able to fund outstanding scientists, doctors and nurses."

Tickets for the event should be booked in advance but last minute tickets may be available on the door at a cost of £15 each, which will include a hog roast. To avoid disappointment, early reservation is recommended.

For further information or to book tickets, contact Haselbury Mill or Dan on 07885 205 021 or email [danthefarthingshotel@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:danthefarthingshotel@yahoo.co.uk)

## Farmer wins award for free range chicken

A HINTON St George farmer is celebrating after her orchard reared free range chicken won a Taste of the West award last week.

Dawn Quince, who runs the business with her partner Matthew Wade, said: "I am absolutely thrilled to win a silver award from Taste of the West.

"We started the business last year after a long search for a suitable piece of land. I wanted to try a new approach to rearing chickens for meat – keeping them in small flocks and allowing them plenty of space to range in our plum and pear orchards.

"This is very close to their natural habitat and

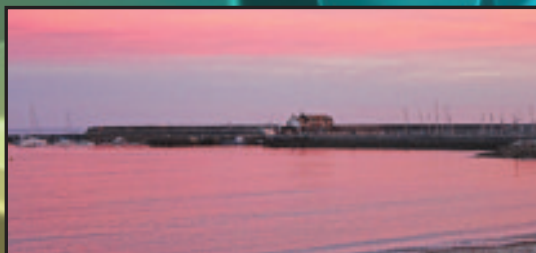
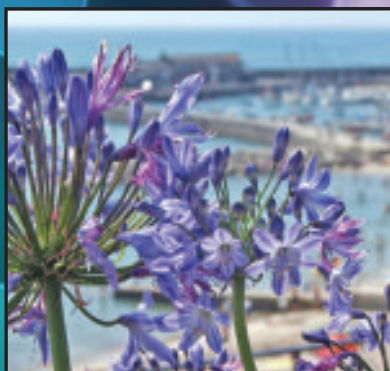
the trees provide shade and security. My belief was that a happy chicken leading a good life would lead to a great tasting bird and I am so glad that the judges confirmed that."

The business also sells salad leaves and vegetables and supplies The Lord Poulett Arms in Hinton St George and The White Horse at Haselbury Plucknett. They would love to hear from other local pubs and restaurants who share their passion for great tasting chicken that has been well looked after.

For further information, visit [www.hinton-harvest.co.uk](http://www.hinton-harvest.co.uk), phone Dawn Quince on 07939 485 260 or email [hintonharvest@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hintonharvest@hotmail.co.uk)

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# Keeping tradtion alive at apple day



■ **FAMILY AFFAIR:** Prince and Princess Alex and Eliza Guise with their grandfather and co-organiser Nigel Hayler

AN historic event was celebrated in style when the Jubilee Wood Trust in Hinton St George staged its second Oak Apple Day.

The event was held on Bank Holiday Monday and started with a gathering at the village cross where Prince and Princess Alex and Eliza Guise took their places in a vintage car for a procession to Jubilee Wood, where there were stalls and other attractions.

Those attending were treated to a history lesson explaining the background to Oak Apple Day, which was originally held to commemorate the restoration of Charles II as King in May 1660. Parliament had ordered May 29th, the King's birthday, to be "forever kept as a day of thanksgiving for the redemption from tyranny and the King's return to his government".

The future Charles II hid in an oak tree to escape the Roundhead army after the Battle of Worcester in 1651. Hence traditional celebrations often entailed wearing oak apples or sprigs of oak leaves, with anyone who failed to wear a sprig of oak risking being pelted with eggs or thrashed with nettles. The public holiday was abolished in 1859, but the date is still celebrated in customs across England.



■ **TOUCH OF VINTAGE:** Keith Fiddes Payne gave the Prince and Princess a lift in his 1925 Humber 12/25 Tourer. Below, Jubilee Wood trust patron Jon Goddard-Watts crowns the Prince and Princess and, below left, the garland is hoisted by Nigel Hayler



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# County council backs volunteers week

SOMERSET volunteers, volunteer organisations, groups and charities are coming together to celebrate this year's National Volunteers' Week from June 1st to 7th.

Somerset County Council has once again thrown its support behind the campaign to provide thanks for the vitally important work that volunteers undertake

across the county and the nation.

As part of this year's celebrations, voluntary organisations and members of the public were asked to nominate "Somerset Star" volunteers who deserve special recognition for the voluntary work they do.

Over 100 nominations were received from across Somerset with winners for each district to be announced as part of the Volunteers' Week celebrations.

Councillor John Osman, leader of Somerset County Council, said: "Volunteers do so much to help others and this is a chance to recognise the fantastic work they do. National Volunteers' Week is a time to celebrate volunteering and say thank you to the people who give up their time, energy and skills to help others."

"It's also a perfect opportunity to promote and encourage more people to get involved - and it can also be a great way to enhance your CV and career prospects."

To find out more about what's going on in your local area during National Volunteers Week or who to contact for support, including voluntary organisations, visit [www.scvolunteering.com/](http://www.scvolunteering.com/)

To find out more about volunteering opportunities in your community, visit <https://do-it.org/> or contact your local volunteering centre.

You can also find out more information about Somerset County Council volunteering opportunities via [www.somerset.gov.uk/volunteering](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/volunteering)

## ■ SOUTH SOMERSET LETTERS

### Councillors should re-think positions if taxpayers bear cost of chief executive change

■ THANK you *Pulman's View from Crewkerne* for shining a light into the strange affair of the chief executive shared between East Devon and South Somerset district councils, which looks as if it could be ending shortly.

Common sense should have dictated that a) the chief executive post at SSDC, the largest district council in the West Country, is a full-time job and, b) the commuting distance of some 45 miles between the two council headquarters involves a considerable waste of officers' time.

Another factor that appears to have

been ignored when the wizard wheeze was first cooked up is the different political cultures between the solidly Conservative EDDC and the equally solid (at least until May 7th) Liberal Democrat SSDC.

Should it turn out that there is, indeed, a substantial cost to the council taxpayers of South Somerset in ending this odd and ill-thought out arrangement, it is likely that many will believe that the senior councillors responsible should reconsider their positions.

**LES FARRIS,**  
*South Petherton*

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### Rotary to hold LitterBlitz campaign

THE Rotary Club of Crewkerne District will be leading a LitterBlitz campaign on Sunday, June 14th to clean up the local streets.

Many of the roads leading from surrounding villages into Crewkerne will be cleared of litter and other unwanted matter as part of the twice-yearly campaign to keep the area clean.

The Rotary Club is being supported by the Streetscene unit of South Somerset District Council.

Several teams of yellow-jacketed litter pickers will be out and about from 10am until 12noon and any-

one on the road during this time is asked to be aware of this activity and slow down when necessary.

It is hoped that the very small minority of people who are too lazy to hang on to their litter until they can find a litter bin will see the activity being made on a voluntary basis and mend the error of their ways.

If any member of the public would like to join in the campaign they would be most welcome. Call Amanda on 01460 57000 for further details.

**Got a story? Call Anders on 01297 446142**

### Museum looking for former landlords for new display

FORMER landlords are in demand as pubs and inns are the focus of Crewkerne Museum's next exhibition.

The exhibition will start on June 20th and organisers are keen to hear from anyone who can share information or provide memorabilia.

Museum volunteer Janet Harris said: "Our next exhibition will be about the pubs and inns of Crewkerne. We would like to hear from anyone who has stories about the pubs or was a landlord or landlady or has memorabilia to contact us as soon as possible."

The Museum and Heritage Centre would also welcome new volunteers to take part in a variety of activities that help to keep the centre viable - including research, maintenance, stewarding, cleaning, education, administration and secretarial tasks.

The museum can be contacted 01460 77079.

### Greens hosting jumble sale

MEMBERS of Crewkerne Greens are organising a fundraising jumble sale on Saturday, June 6th from 10am to 11.30am in George Hotel, Market Square.

Local Green Ben Hartshorn, said: "Jumble sales are a great way to reuse and recycle unwanted goods - a great green activity. Hopefully, people will take this opportunity to support the local economy by stopping off at the George to pick up some bargains, then doing the rest of their weekend shop in the town."

The sale will include clothes, books, DVDs and lots of other items. More details are available from the newly-launched Crewkerne Greens Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/CrewkerneGreens](http://www.facebook.com/CrewkerneGreens).

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# Fly-tipper fined £1,200 for dumping work waste illegally

A SOMERSET fly-tipper is paying the price of his crime with a fine and costs totalling almost £1,200 despite a guilty plea and expressions of regret.

Daniel Lee Rendall, 36, of Stoke-sub-Hamdon, dumped garden waste and demolition material from a property where he was working in Pen Hill, Yeovil.

South Somerset District Council prosecuting solicitor Paula Goddard told Yeovil magistrates that rather than taking the materials to a licensed disposal facility, Rendall dumped them.

The lorry load of waste was found fly-tipped in a field gateway in Gooseacre Lane, West Coker, and took two men five hours to clear.

Council enforcement officer Lyndsey Williams tracked down Rendall, who was fined £430 plus £724.14 costs and a £43 victim surcharge after admitting illegal waste disposal.

Rendall said he was ashamed and embarrassed; he had been working hard on a Sunday, had a dispute with his employer and wanted to get home to his new baby.

The court was told Rendall earned £250 a week, and had three children, including the young baby.

The Rendall conviction was the latest successful fly-tip prosecution by Somerset's councils as they work together to deter, catch and convict fly-tippers.

Their efforts include better co-operation with police and Environment Agency, extra training, new equipment, warning signs and cross-border links with other councils.

A South Somerset District Council spokesman

said: "This is a hard crime to prevent or prove so it is excellent that the council and its hard working staff have been able to bring this fly-tipper to justice."

"Let the scale of fines and costs he faced remind anyone else tempted to break the law that the penalties can be heavy – up to £50,000 and 12 months in jail in magistrate courts, far more at crown courts – to reflect the seriousness of the crime."

A Somerset Waste Partnership spokesman said: "Rendall could have paid honestly to get rid of his waste through a private firm or using the business waste services now available at Yeovil Recycling Centre and nine other sites."

"Instead, he despoiled the countryside in the hope that his neighbours and every other Somerset council tax payer would pick up the clear-up bill for his selfish, profiteering crime."

"Too many rogue traders take that criminal path. Councils do their best but residents can cut the supply of dumped waste and stand up to criminals so they get punished by the courts."

"Residents should defend themselves by checking waste carrier licences, asking where the waste goes, never paying cash, keeping notes of vehicles and people removing waste and contacting their district council with any information that can help fight fly-tipping."

SWP's advice on how to fight fly-tipping can be found at [www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/fight-fly-tipping](http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/about/fight-fly-tipping).

**If you have a story for South Somerset, call Anders Larsson on 01297 446142 or email [anders@tindlenews.co.uk](mailto:anders@tindlenews.co.uk)**

# Ham Hill to host fun dog show

THE Ham Hill Country Park at Stoke-sub-Hamdon will be staging its first-ever dog show later this summer.

The event will be held at the Stone Circle at Ham Hill on Sunday, July 12th and will be in aid of the Friends of Ham Hill group and Ferne Animal Sanctuary, based near Chard. Organisation of the event, which promises to be a real fun day out for all the family, is now in full swing. There will be 10 fun dog classes which will include fancy dress, best treat catcher, young handler and Ham Hill mascot.

In addition, there will be dog agility demonstrations, a have-a-go agility courtesy of the National Animal Welfare Trust and free micro-chipping by Dogs Trust. A drawing and painting competition "Sketch Your Pet" for children under the age of 14 will be judged on the day with entries to be submitted by 11.30am.

There will also be a variety of trade and information stands, including refreshments, and a bouncy castle for children.

Co-organiser Donna McNeill said: "This is the first event of this size that we have organised and so far has been tremendous fun."

"We have received an unprecedented amount of support from local businesses keen to be involved. It has led us to meet some wonderful people who will be working with us to make this a fun day out for all the family and the dogs, and ultimately to bring the community together to raise funds for two really deserving local charities."

Fellow organiser, Sarah Cutler, added: "As dog



**MAN'S BEST FRIEND:** Organisers Sarah Cutler (left) and Donna McNeill with their four-legged friends Maisie and Dusty

lovers ourselves, we know how our canine friends become an important part of the family, so it's great to enjoy a day out where your dog can be the centre of attention.

"We look forward to meeting all the entrants and can't wait to see all your creative ideas for the fancy dress class! So whether your dog is young or old, large or small, pure bred or Heinz 57 with a great character there will be a class for them to enjoy."

Chairman of trustees at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Nanette Wale, said: "We are so delighted that our animals at Ferne will be benefiting from this exciting event and want to thank Donna and Sarah for thinking of us."

Entrance is by voluntary donation at the gate. Gates open at 10am, classes start at 11am. For more information or to have a trade stand at the event email [hamhilldogshow@gmail.com](mailto:hamhilldogshow@gmail.com) or call Donna on 07856 589 581.


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We have added to our range of colourful recycled aluminium bowls and dishes from Namaste, which are food safe and are proving to be popular. Another of our newer suppliers is New Overseas Traders from whom we have a range of handmade toiletries. These are made in Wiltshire from fair trade ingredients.

The summer clothes are on the rail and there will soon be more dresses, tops and shirts from both India and Nepal. Of course, we still have the knitted, machine washable, acrylic cardigans from Peru for children up to the age of 8. The bright colours and distinctive designs are much sought after. Popular too are the greetings cards and we now have a new supply of handmade pop-up cards from Vietnam and the attractive wooden toys from Lanka Kade don't stay on the shelves long.

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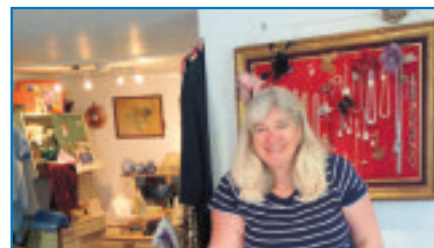
She says: "We've everything you need if you're into vintage-inspired living or just want something to add a retro look – whether it's clothes, homeware or even

camping gear!"

The shop stocks a fantastic range over two floors for ladies, chaps and children. There's clothing and accessories, trinkets and gifts, linens, china, furniture, records, military and a whole lot more.

Marion says: "For the Summer season we've beautiful vintage decorations, party dresses, dinner suits and loads of things that make great gifts. And if you want fancy dress, we've a selection of fab costumes and hats all at great prices. Pop in and have a rummage."

Marnie's Vintage is at 43 Silver Street, Ilminster. Opening times are 10am – 4.30pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Go to Marnie's Vintage on Facebook or contact Marion at [marniesvintage@gmail.com](mailto:marniesvintage@gmail.com) tel: 07922 176141.



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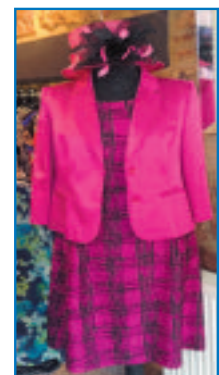
CAROLINE KENSHOLE took over Bellissimo at the end of March after leaving her job in stock control where she was for over 13 years.

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Caroline has introduced wedding dresses into the range after having previously run a small boutique from home. They also stock a lovely range of wedding guest outfits to ensure all of the bridal party look and feel their best.

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### FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

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Ilminster Youth Centre, Frog Lane.

Fun Time Friday for 6 - 11 years old

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Arts & crafts, sports, games, baking, Wii games, loads more.

The Zone for 11 - 19 years old

8.00pm - 10.00pm

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### SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

#### FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET

Silver Street

9.00am - 3.00pm

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buy. And check out our local independent shops. Busking and street entertainment.

#### CHARITY DRIVE - FREE

Greenfyld School, Silver St.

9.00am to 1.00pm

A range of local charities will be here to raise awareness and funds for local causes and to see if you are able to provide support.

#### TENNIS TASTER DAY

Ilminster Tennis Club, Shudrick Lane

9.00am - 4.00pm

Come along to the LTA's Great British Tennis Weekend and try tennis for free. All ages and abilities are welcome.

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Church of St Mary, Court Barton

2.00pm - 4.30pm

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## WHO WE ARE...

The Ilminster Midsummer Experience is run by the Experience Ilminster Community Interest Company. The company receives no direct public subsidy and is funded by its own activities. It was set up to celebrate Ilminster's community life and history by promoting events and activities including the Ilminster Midsummer Experience. The directors of the company are voluntary and are drawn from the community. We rely on the support of volunteers from Ilminster and the surrounding area and welcome approaches from interested people to contribute in any way to its activities.



### SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

#### FOOD COURT

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way 9.00am - 3.30pm

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Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

10.00am - 4.00pm

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#### BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAY

Ilminster Bowling Club, Shudrick Lane

10.00am - 3.00pm

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#### FAMILY DOG SHOW

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#### STROLLING GARAGE SALE

Around the town

10.00am - 3.00pm

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#### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way 10.00am - 3.00pm

Kids will love the bouncy castle, face painting, crazy golf, space simulator, hoopla, plus loads of other games.

#### SKATE PARK ACTIVITIES

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

11.15pm - 12.30pm

Displays from South West Martial Arts Academy and Ilminster Majorettes on the Skate Park.

#### LUNCH ON THE REC.

Ilminster Recreation Ground, Canal Way

12.00pm - 3.30pm

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#### BAND ON THE REC

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# Welcome to the 2015 Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival

THE Festival, will be held on 6 June 2015.

Now in its 3rd year, the Festival is a not-for-profit event, organised by a group of individuals enthusiastic about local food and drink. Driven

by a passion for local food and talent, this event shares with you our wonderful local producers, products and chefs.

Our main objectives are to raise local and regional awareness of Ottery St. Mary as a destination for all things food and drink related (be that buying, eating out, or producing) and making sure the town has a really great weekend, eating, drinking

and enjoying themselves.

We have worked as hard as ever to put together an extravagant and interesting programme with fun and interactive events to suit everyone and every taste. One thing for sure is that there will be no shortage of wonderful food and delicious drinks available throughout the weekend.

We have events going on from 6pm on Friday all the way through till 10pm on the Saturday. Dig in and enjoy - we hope to see you there!

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## Festival Locations

The Festival is held throughout the centre of Ottery St Mary, including:

1. Sainsbury's Car Park — here you find the main Marquee, which hosts a varied range of Cookery Demonstrations, and entertainment, all free of charge. Surrounding this are a range of street food outlets, & the Otter Breweries Bar, with plenty of seating available. Official opening 10am Saturday.
2. Broad Street — for the first time in about 60 years, Broad Street (aka 'The Square') will be home to a fabulous Food & Drink market.
3. The Institute (Yonder Street) - a whole range of activities are planned here, between 9.30 and 16.00, many aimed at children. The WI will be serving their well-known range of coffees, teas and cakes
4. Tumbling Weir — throughout the Saturday, the gardens of this pretty hotel and restaurant near the River Otter will offer a number of activities, many hosted by the fantastic team from Escot. Or just enjoy a cream tea on the lawn?
5. Secret Garden — this Children's Club (accessible from the Sainsbury's Car Park) will be open for children and host a range of activities
6. Various Shops, Cafes, Pubs and Restaurants around town.

Don't forget to pick your own, free, copy of the Festival programme. They are available from most shops, cafes and restaurants in the town.



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**View from**  
**Ottery St Mary**  
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**Ottery St Mary Food & Families Festival 2015**



# Ottery St Mary food & families festival

6 June 2015

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## Main Marquee: Programme

The Marquee will be positioned in the main (Sainsbury's) car park, and will contain a Cookery Theatre where you can enjoy a variety of demonstrations, provided — free of charge — by a range of local chefs. Out-side of the marquee there will be a variety of local businesses serving hot and cold food and drinks. Full details can be found in the food and drink market section of the official programme

Friday 5th June

Tap in to Tapas (from 6pm) The Rusty Pig, Samosa Lady and The Tumbling Weir Hotel will be show-casing an array of delicious small dishes for you to enjoy at £5 a plate. Licensed bar open till 9.30pm. Booking not required. Just turn up and enjoy. Live music provided!

### Saturday 6th June

**10:00** Festival Opening and Announcements

**10:30** Chloe Bussell (Kings School) - Chloe will demonstrate Risotto

**11:30** James Hepworth (Kings School) James will be producing Zabaglione and Amaretti biscuits

**12:15** Josh McDonald-Johnson (Pickle Shack) Josh will serve up some tasty surprises 13:15

Andy Witheridge (Salty Monk) Faggots using ingredients and techniques from war time.

**14:15** Tina Chauhan (Samosa Lady) and Janti Chauhan A father & daughter cook-off using ingredients available on D-day but with a spicy twist (of course)!!

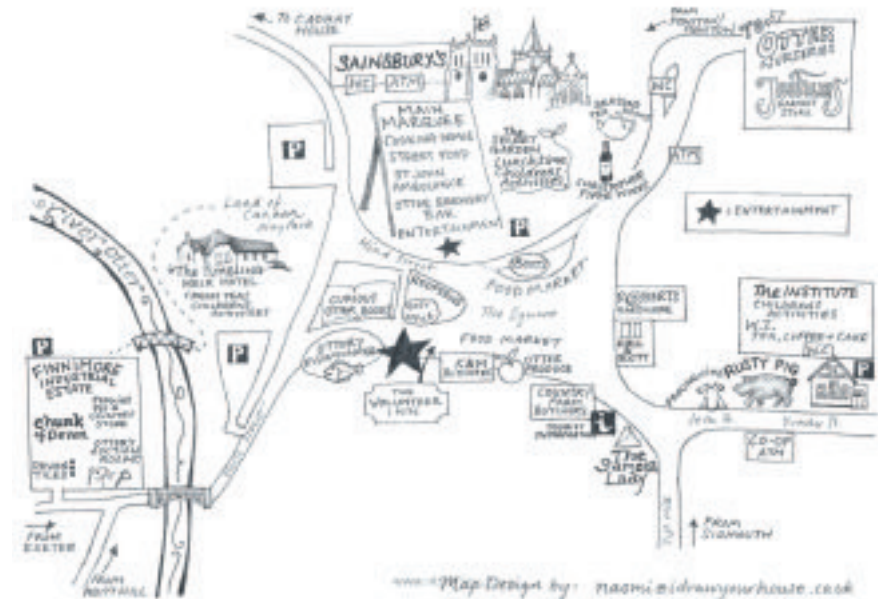
**15:15** Willi Rehbock (Rosehill Rooms and Cookery) War time food: fried potato dumplings with air dried fruit compote and a hint of pork

**16:15** Andy Tyrrell (River Cottage) Andy will be cooking a River cottage favourite for all to enjoy

**17:15** Robin Rea (RuSty PiG) vs. Steve Williams (Good Game) An epic BURGER off between Ottery's porky fiend and the awesome East Devon artisan game connoisseurs Ottery St Mary Silver Band will be opening the festival at 9.45, The Rhythm of Life Choir take to the stage at 11.00. Ottery St Mary Primary School Band will make their debut at the festival at 12.00

**18:00 - 22:00** The carnival committee will be hosting a fun-packed evening at the 'Nags Head'. Make sure you don't miss a great night for a good cause. Profits to Ottery Carnival Committee

# Festival Map



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#### Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre

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## BLUES GUITAR WONDERKID IN SOMERSET

Laurence Jones to play at  
the Square & Compass  
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**FEEL THE FARCE**  
Axminster Drama Club rehearsals well underway *see page 24*

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Day to commemorate the Monmouth Rebellion in Colyton *see page 25*



**A CRACKLIN' ROSIE NIGHT**  
Neil Diamond tribute at the Tramway *see page 25*



# CLOKS presents Guys and Dolls

FOLLOWING ON from the success of the last year's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, CLOKS, is proud to present *Guys and Dolls*.

Gambler, Nathan Detroit tries to find the cash to set up the biggest crap game in town while the authorities breathe down his neck; meanwhile his girlfriend, nightclub performer Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler Sky Masterson for the dough but Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary doll Sarah Brown.

*Guys and Dolls Jr.* takes us from the heart of Times Square to the cafes of Havana, Cuba and even into the sewers of New York City but eventually everyone ends up right where they belong.



## CALLING ALL ACTORS, SINGERS AND DANCERS!

AXMINSTER Musical Theatre, hot on their sell out production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* last November, is now pleased to announce the date of auditions for the hit musical *Guys and Dolls* which they are putting on at Axminster Guildhall November 17th – 21st 2015.

Be a part of this terrific award winning classic Broadway musical packed with a collection of memorable tunes such as *Luck be a Lady*, *Sit down You're Rocking the Boat* and of course the title song *Guys and Dolls*. The show has been a sure hit with audiences wherever it has been performed. *Guys and Dolls* bustles with gamblers, gangsters and sassy showgirls and if you want to be part of this wonderful musical come along to The Masonic Hall in South Street, Axminster on Sunday, June 14th at 3pm. Rehearsals start on Monday, June 15th at the same

venue at 7.30pm. To register your interest in being a lead singer, a dancer or one of the chorus, please either email or go to our website [axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://axminstermusicaltheatre.co.uk) or check out our Facebook page. You will be assured of a warm welcome so come along and be part of a fresh and enthusiastic company!

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## Farce on delivery from Axminster Drama Club

A RUNAWAY corpse, a psychiatrist, an undertaker, DSS inspectors, all sorts of lodgers, an out of control washing machine and maybe a little too much sherry. Just some of the shenanigans Axminster Drama Club will be contending with when, director Leigh Conley, puts on Michael Cooney's, hilarious and riotous farce, 'Cash on Delivery', running from 18th – 20th of June. Eric Swan (aided by his Uncle George and unbeknown to his wife, Linda) has pocketed thousands of pounds through fraudulent DSS claims. When Norman Bassett (the lodger) opens the door to Mr Jenkins, the DSS Inspector, deceptive mayhem follows. Can Eric keep up the charade, whilst keeping his loving wife in the dark; will Uncle George and Norman help him cover his tracks? Or will his whole world fall apart in front of his very eyes?

Brilliantly written, laced with both verbal and visual gags, Axminster Drama Club has assembled a great cast of local talent in, Simon Hurst, Tracey Dare, Mike Spellar, Eileen Stuart, Ian Craig, Caroline Markham, Carol Shute, Tim Leat, Grant Jones & Marcus Wood. This promises to be a fun packed night of laughter, shocks and a few surprises, that'll have you rolling in the aisles.

Tickets (£8 in advance, £10 on the door) are available from The Archway Bookshop in Church Street, Axminster. Telephone after hours: 01404 831089



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TICKETS £5 in advance £10 on the door  
available 18th May from:  
Archway Bookshop, Chard Street, Axminster.  
(Out of hours call 01404 831089)

The Project, based in Axminster, provides vital support to local young people with mental health issues, and relies on fundraising and donations to run this service. To find out more about The Project, visit [www.theprojectyp.org.uk](http://www.theprojectyp.org.uk) or call 01404 549045 or 07970 167341."

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# Summer Spectacular

**Saturday 6th June**  
**Axminster Guildhall**  
7 for 7.30pm – 11pm

Tickets: £12 Get together with friends to make a table of 8+ people, and get one ticket FREE!

Live Music & Entertainment Buffet Supper  
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Bar Available

Tickets on sale at ARC Charity Shop, Chard Street, Axminster  
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# Songs Sung Blue by top tribute



Neil Diamond tribute  
Michael Douglas

GET ready for a 'Cracklin Rosie' evening out at Seaton Tramway, when Michael Douglas, Europe's number one tribute to Neil Diamond, plays live. Dance on the platform or sit back, relax and listen to all the old favourites including 'Sweet Caroline', 'Cherry Cherry' and 'Song Sung Blue'.

Enjoy a delicious barbecue style meal together, with a wonderful tram ride along the Axe Valley estuary.

The Neil Diamond Tribute Show comes to Colyton Station on Saturday, June 6th at 7.30pm. Trams depart Seaton at 7p, and Colyton Station at 10.30pm.

Tickets for tram, entertainment and food are £25 per adult, £17 children (3-15) and £5 for under 3s. Tickets for entertainment and food only (no tram) are £18 adults, £12 children, and £5 under 3s. A licensed bar is available at Colyton Station. For more details and to book tickets call 01297 20375 or visit [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk).

## Drama unfolds as the Rebels return

DEVON'S 'most rebellious town' will host a Living History Day to commemorate those events some 330 years ago when more than 100 men from Colyton took part in the famous Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.

The Taunton Garrison, as the King's Militia, will be the highlight of the day and will appear in period costume. The exciting full day's programme will begin with the Colyton Town Crier opening the craft and country market at 10.30am, followed by Rebel Rousing and proclamations by the King's Militia. Colyton Market Place and the grounds of St Andrew's Church will be the scene for pike & musket drill, flag flourishing, music, dancing and entertainment.

As well as the fun and excitement of the Taunton Garrison occupying the town, there will also be a living history camp which will provide an authentic experience of a soldier's life in 1685. Groups of costumed rebels will act out street scenes, with the afternoon's event's culminating in the capture and sentencing of those rebels. Stall holders and local traders will be in costume and there will be a Drum Head Service in St Andrew's to commemorate the historical event.

Mr Colin Haynes, an acknowledged expert on Colyton's part in the Monmouth Rebellion has uncovered many of the individual stories of the men and families involved in the events of 1685. Mr Haynes has published a book: "The Most Rebellious Town in Devon", copies are available from the Colyton Heritage Centre and The Little Shop.

In Colin's words: "On May 24th, 1685, the Duke of Monmouth set off from Holland, where he had been exiled. His mission was to claim the throne from his Catholic uncle, James II, crowned just four months earlier against the wishes of many Englishmen."

"At dusk on June 11th, the Duke and 83 of his closest supporters landed at Lyme Regis. Support for his cause was strong and his ranks swelled quickly."

"Without doubt, Colyton became one of the main areas of dissent in East Devon. Such was the deep-seated strength of feeling, 105 Colyton men chose to join the thousands who were to follow the Protestant Duke of Monmouth and risk everything. "Among those taking emotional farewells, were shoemaker Joseph Speed, carpenter James Pyes, tailor John Savage, tanner Nicholas Hoare and doctor Nicholas Thompson - all later to be hanged."

"The youngest was John Abraham, aged just 14 and only just married!"

"The Colyton men were among the thousands to be routed at the infamous Battle of Sedgemoor in June of 1685. In the days and weeks after the rebellion was put down, 71 men from Colyton faced the notorious Judge Jeffreys, who tried more than 100 rebels in a single day."

Of those from Colyton, 22 men were sentenced to transportation to the West Indies where they were put into slavery. And 14 Colyton rebels were hanged, including two who were publicly hanged, drawn

and quartered in the town.

Fortunately, none of the more blood thirsty events of 1685 will feature in the fun and games during the re-enactment of the rebellion.

Promote Colyton Group, with the help of local organisations, has worked to put on this community event for all to enjoy.

The Event is Free. Ample Car Parking £3 per car to include Souvenir Programme.



## Visit Colyton

on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015

for an exciting day to  
commemorate the

# Monmouth Rebellion

1685

with the famous

## Taunton Garrison

Living History Group

Start: 10.30am in Market Place

with a street market, food outlets, activities for kids,  
great entertainment and a warm welcome!

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MAY got off to a great start with the visit on Saturday 9th of the Irish singer/songwriter, Kieran Goss.

The audience was charmed both by the quality of the songs and the sincerity of their presentation. In the second half, Kieran was joined on stage by his wife, Annie Kinsella, whose wonderfully clear voice meant that many of the songs were taken into a totally new dimension. A really great gig!

On Tuesday 12th May, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School made their annual visit to perform their latest production - 'The Beaux' Stratagem', by George Farquhar - to a packed house. This was satire at its very best and made fantastic entertainment. The BOVTS's visit to The David Hall each May has become a 'Not to be missed' event for many.

Musically, the month came to an end with the first-ever visit by the Teesside trio, The Young'uns. A few weeks ago they won the Best Group category at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Our really large audience now knows why! This was an absolutely brilliant performance. The Young'uns' bold vocals, gripping storylines and innate musicality had everyone wanting more. I will get them back to The Hall and when I do, early booking will be essential. What a great way to close the month!

JUNE will get off to a very special musical start with the long-overdue return of the World Music group, Baka Beyond, on Saturday 6th. They have devised a multicultural, dynamic, live stage show with members from France, Africa and Great Britain and is a band like no other. Support this gig and I know you will not be disappointed!

The month continues with further winners of a BBC Radio 2 Folk Award - the multi-talented duo Greg Russell and Ciaran Algar, who took the Horizon Award in 2014. Making their first visit to The David Hall, they are again musicians and vocalists who really know how to impress an audience. When I first saw them perform I found the experience humbling. How can people this young be that good? Total quality! Yet another gig not to be missed!

The final big musical date of the month is Saturday 20th when the 4th Petherton Folk Fest takes place. This event is free and starts at 10am with a procession of Mor-

ris 'sides' into Market Square and concludes in the evening with a performance in The Brewer's Arms pub by the Somerset-based Folk band, Stampita.

All through the day there will be something for everyone with a variety of dance and live music in four venues - and so much more. We shall have plenty of craft and food stalls and this year's programme offers even more for the kids - including a performance by The Angel Heart Theatre Company at 3pm in The Blake Hall. Please come to South Petherton on 20th June and join in the fun. Here's hoping for a dry day!

Finally, I should mention that The David Hall's brand-new July-to-November printed programme is now available. Copies are free and have been widely distributed - or, check the details on our website: [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk). Another six months of top quality events is guaranteed!

Happy watching and listening!  
Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

### Also at The David Hall in June:

On Sunday, June 7th, at 7.30pm, the band Gadarene - currently one of the most innovative and exciting groups on the English folk scene - will be recording a new live album at The David Hall. Come and witness this special event and be part of the atmosphere! Tickets cost £11.

Also on Sunday, June 7th, from 2pm there will be Open Gardens in South Petherton to raise funds for The David Hall. Enjoy afternoon tea with homemade cakes plus, Traditional music and plant sales. Tickets cost £4.00 and are available from the gardens on the day or next week from The David Hall and N&D News in South Petherton.

On Friday, June 5th, Petherton Picture Show will screen The Riot Club (15), with Sam Claflin, Max Irons, Douglas Booth, and on Friday 19th, Pride (15), starring Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Dominic West.

Performance Night is scheduled for Friday, June 26th at 7.30pm. To perform, please drop an email to [folk@chriswatts.org](mailto:folk@chriswatts.org)

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, June 24th from 10am to 12pm. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website, [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk), or call 01460 240 340.

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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY JUNE 2ND**  
**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Hen-hayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD**  
**BEER:** Jurassic Jam in the long Bar at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.15pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

**KILMINGTON:** Testament of Youth 12A Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 32335

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30–10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free – no need to book.

**COLYTON:** Coffee and Cake morning to help raise awareness for Abbeyfield Week, at Marjorie Baker House, Vicarage Street, Colyton. Everybody welcome. Call 01297 553800 or 553217 for more details.

## THURSDAY JUNE 4TH

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding a studio lighting workshop with model lead by member Charlotte Nadin at their base in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm. (camera and tripods required). Enquiries on the event can be obtained via Peter Partridge on 01460 66885 or www.chardcameraclub.org.uk

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. Oboe and piano recital by Nicola Wood and Peter Leacox, 12.30pm–1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. Class begins at 10am and costs £2.50 for members and £3.50 for non-members.

## FRIDAY JUNE 5TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**BROADWAY:** The Sunset Cafe Stompers, with Mike Denham, are performing in Broadway Village Hall for the Friends of Broadway Church. This very popular Traditional Jazz Band are well known in the South West. 7.30pm. Entry will be by ticket only (£12) and tickets are available from Horton Post Office, The Bell Inn, Broadway or by telephoning 01460 52583. Book early to ensure you do not miss what should be a great evening.

## SATURDAY JUNE 6TH

**CHARD:** Popular Fayre at Chard Guildhall, 9am–12.30pm.  
**WESTON:** Awliscombe and Weston annual Fete at the Otter Inn Pub gardens Weston. Free entry with easy parking. Starts 1pm. Many stalls inc. Books, Plants, Cakes, Craft and Bric-a-brac. Cream teas, games for all ages, face painting, bouncy castle, Alpacas and Birds of prey. Big prize River Duck race.

**SEATON:** Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an Organ Recital by Choirmaster David House. At St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free entry, donations welcome for maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

**HONITON:** Mackarness Hall, Honiton, Table Top Sale.  
**AXMINSTER:** Home Under the Hammer auctioneer Graham Barton will host a food and drink auction as part of The Project's Summer Spectacular. At the Guildhall, 7–11pm. Live music, table magician, grand raffle (prizes include family return train ticket to London, painting by David Manners, £50 Amazon voucher and much more. Buffet supper included in ticket price, and bar open. Tickets from ARC Charity Shop (Chard Street, Axminster) are £12, or call 07771 730072.

**CHAFFCOMBE, NEAR CHARD:** Whist Drive at Chaffcombe Village Hall. £2.50 includes a cuppa. Rusty and regular players all welcome. 7.30pm start. For more details call 01460 61996.

## SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be attending an outside event at the Smeatharpe Raceway, sub-

# Axe Vale Festival's 21st anniversary



AT THIS family friendly festival you will find much to keep everyone entertained and inspired. For enthusiastic gardeners, the impressive floral marquee full of colour and scents will feed your creative side and the numerous stalls selling plants will get your green fingers itching to get into those gardening gloves! There is plenty more to keep you smiling – crafts of great variety, skill and ingenuity, toys and hobbies including many nostalgic exhibits, art, antiques and collectables. A number of craftsmen will be demonstrating their skills, many of them traditional, throughout the day and of course the day would not be complete without a visit to the mouth-watering food marquee!

The main arena is host to an exciting programme of events including displays by heavy horses, motorbikes and sidecars, Gundogs and hawks. Children are well looked after too with lots of activities (and ice cream of course!) to make their day. So with everyone happy, you can rest and enjoy live music while you soak in the atmosphere of this great annual show.

The Axe Vale Festival takes place on June 20th and 21st at The Showground, Trafalgar Way, Axminster. Admission is £8.50 adults, under 16s £2, under 5s free. In advance £7.00/£1.50

from Archway Bookshop, Serendip Lyme Regis, Mole Avon Axminster, and local Tourist Information Centres until 5pm on June 19th. Tickets can be purchased online through the website. Reduced rates for group bookings. Coach parties welcome. Free parking is available, and a free bus service from Axminster Town Centre and station will operate.

Mobility facilities are provided by Newton Abbot Mobility. Tel: 01626 335775

For More Information call 01297 34517 or visit [www.axevalefestival.org.uk](http://www.axevalefestival.org.uk)

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015**  
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**- THURSDAY 4TH JUNE**

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jects to be photographed under the title of 'Bangers and Smash'. Enquiries on the club and the event can be obtained via Peter Partridge tel: 01460 66885 or [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk)  
**DONAYTT:** Strawberry Cream Tea – all welcome. At Donaytt Village Hall, 2–5pm. 2 scones cream tea £4, 1scone cream tea £3 (strawberries with both). Proceeds to the Village Hall Improvement Fund.

**AXMOUTH:** Wild Tastes & Essential Aromas Workshop at Combe Farm, Axmouth EX12 4AU from 10am to 4pm. Come and explore your senses of taste and smell in the Woodland Orchard in the morning with Chris Holland (the playful forager), followed by a 'wild-ish' lunch. Then from 2.30pm to 4pm aromatherapist Claire Harding will be in the Sanctuary expanding our senses further. Booking is essential (by 5th June) with Christina on 01297 23822. Donations on the day to the Spiral Centre

**MOSTERTON:** Parrett and Axe Primary School Table Top Sale at the village hall. 2–4pm. Lots of tables with bargains. Bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys and much more! Refreshments available.  
**AXMINSTER:** 'Wonder, awe and presence' – our response to God? Come along to a friendly worship and discussion group in Axminster Methodist Church Hall at 4pm, led by Rev. David Euston. Tea, coffee and cake at 3.45pm. Everyone welcome.  
**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Girl Guides.

## TUESDAY JUNE 9TH

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am–12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email [laura@half.org.uk](mailto:laura@half.org.uk).

**ILMINSTER:** Ile Valley Flower Club presents 'Natures Palette' by Coral Gardiner at The Warehouse Theatre. Doors 6.30pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 for visitors, available at Lanes Garden Shop (Ilminster) or by calling 01460 75025 or 77233.

**SIDMOUTH:** 'Panoply of Pianists' at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Sidmouth, EX10 8UN. 7.45pm. A dozen pianists from 10 to 70 play the Bechstein Grand. Free entry, donations welcomed for the organ restoration.

**HONITON:** 'Men Behaving Badly'. NADFAS lecturer John Iddon brings to life the number of 'rakes' in art, both on and off the canvas with Picasso, Gauguin, Rodin, Augustus John, Epstein and Freud. Throughout art men have often been shown to be behaving badly, frequently at the expense of women. In the interests of balance, there is a short section at the end entitled 'Women Strike Back!' At The Beehive, Dowell St. EX14 1LZ, at 2pm (preceded by members' AGM at 1:30). Non members welcome – £5 donation suggested. No booking required. For more details visit [honiton-dfas.org.uk](http://honiton-dfas.org.uk) or phone 01404 45 360.

**UPLYME:** Coach trip to RHS Rosemoor, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9:30am. Places are still available at £15 members, £18 non-members – book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 by June 5th please. The gardens should be at their best, especially the rose gardens!

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH

**AXMINSTER:** Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am–12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0–18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@half.org.uk](mailto:admin@half.org.uk).

**TATWORTH:** Free talk and tea film: 'Starlings on the Somerset Levels'. At Tatworth Memorial Hall, 2pm. Organised by T&F Active Living. For more details call 01460 220198.

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30–10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free – no need to book.

## THURSDAY JUNE 11TH

**COLYTON:** Walking discovery of Colyton. £3 per person (under 16s free). Booking not required. An easy stroll lasting about an hour offering a chance to look and discover lots about Colyton. From 2pm at the town car park, regardless of weather.

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# VIEW FROM the beehive

MAY may be over but the Beehive and its team of dedicated Volunteers are still reeling from the sheer number of events, activities and room bookings it is dealing with, all exciting stuff and a perfect example of how much a vibrant community centre is needed for Honiton.

There has been a mad mix of really diverse shows, catering for all tastes and it has been particularly rewarding to hear all of the lovely comments after each one. Honiton Festival have had three very different events here; a fabulous evening with the charming 4 Girls & 4 Harps, A fabulous Sax Quartet and culminating with The European Philharmonic Chamber Ensemble, we look forward to welcoming Honiton Festival back for a couple of concerts next spring.

We had our first contemporary Dance show 'The House' from Norwegian company Panta Rei, an absolutely stunning production which was very warmly received by our audience. The company loved the venue and the appreciative audience, and we hope for a return visit in November with their new show.

Another first was 'Johnny Cash Revisited'; a real hit, a very polished, convincing performance with an extremely tight backing band.

Looking ahead we have some terrific events lined up alongside all of our regular ones and our cinema evenings. Next weekend there is a fabulous trio of Opera singers coming to entertain everyone with popular duets, trios and arias along with classic songs from the shows, whilst you are served a delicious Italian Supper, all for just £20! Dress up and book up!

Exeter University Drama dept. are showcasing three great, graduate shows here, Squiffy cabaret, a physical theatre piece and a drama. There are some wonderful movies coming up, A Little Chaos' this Friday, 'Suite Française' Friday 12th and 'Far From The Madding Crowd' on Friday, June 26th with 'Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' on Friday, July 3rd.

We are tremendously excited to be having the brilliant Teeside trio, 'The Young Uns', performing with their mad banter and delectable acappella harmonies here on Friday, June 19th. They are packing out venues countrywide and have just won 'Best Group' at the 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, have also been named 'Band of the Year' at the FATEA awards and 'Best Live Act' at the Spiral Earth Awards for 2015. I'd advise you to book quickly for these boys! See you at The Beehive soon.

## Blues guitar wonderkid comes to Square and Compass, and Crohn's won't stop him

AT 9AM ONE recent morning, Laurence Jones was in a hospital bed in Gloucester having his monthly, two-hour treatment for Crohn's disease. 12 hours later, he was on stage in London, thrilling his audience as the emerging whizz-kid of the blues guitar. 23-year-old Jones was diagnosed

four years ago with the chronic, long-term condition which causes inflammation of the digestive system. There is no cure for Crohn's, but the young musician is inspirational proof that it doesn't have to ruin your life. The crowd marvelling at his guitar mastery that night — ranging from blues diehards to females of his age admiring more than just his musicianship — would never have known of his affliction at all. Laurence will be playing at the Leadbelly Festival at the Albert Hall, London alongside the likes of Jools Holland, Van Morrison, Eric Burdon and many more. Before that he's at the Square & Compass near Ilminster.

The young gunslinger of the blues has sensationally signed a deal with 'Ruf Records' with his debut album for the label — 'What's It Gonna Be' — recorded at the Legendary Docks Studio in Louisiana where artists such as B.B. King and Derek Trucks have recorded.

Laurence Jones and his band play at The Barn at Square and Compass, Windmill Hill, near Ilminster on Sunday, June 7th.



Laurence Jones

Advance tickets are £12, £14 on the door. Doors open 8pm, with music from 9pm. Tickets are available from the venue, collect in person or phone to pay by card. Tickets are also available online from [www.mojopromo.co.uk](http://www.mojopromo.co.uk) or from Black Cat Records, Taunton.

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## What's Happening in June at Ilminster Arts Centre

IT'S ANYONE'S guess what the weather is likely to do this month, but what we can say is that there will be a distinctly Mediterranean feel about the Arts Centre on Saturday 20th. This date — put it in your diary quick! — sees the return of our hugely popular Mediterranean Meze, Musings & Music evening, which features a delicious 3 course dinner, and a variety of Mediterranean-themed entertainments, including flamenco performed by Taunton based dancer Aneta Skut. The evening certainly puts the 'fun' into fundraiser, with proceeds helping to support the Arts Centre. Book your place on 01460 54973.

In the gallery we have two exhibitions, Window on the World (June 1-13), a group exhibition by members of the South Somerset Embroiderers' Guild. Superb needlecraft combines with innovative techniques and materials to make this a show for anyone with an interest in stitching and craft. Following on from this we are thrilled to be hosting the first art exhibition by Greenfylde Church of England First School. Greenfylde Art Alive (June 15-27) presents the culmination of a 'year of art' at the school and promises to be packed with creativity.

And talking of creativity, we have some exciting new workshops in June. On 4th learn how to transform a humble flooring material into stunning Lino Cut Prints with tutor Rita Yates, while on 11th Emma Trott will be leading a Mini Fascinator workshop. Ideal if you've got a wedding coming up, or perhaps are planning a day out at the races — you will definitely not see anyone else wearing the same headgear if you attend this workshop! On June 25th we are running a really practical workshop — Bags of Fun, with Katherine Chambers, will reveal the secrets of how to make a stylish and beautifully finished shoulder bag.

June brings a rich musical harvest, starting on Friday 5th with Alexander Ullman, presented by Concerts in the West. Alexander is an award-winning pianist whose entrancing programme includes Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin and Rachmani-

with Abigail Willis

nov. On 12 June we welcome Robert Fowler and Dominic Ashworth, who have both played to great acclaim at the Arts Centre before; this time they represent an unashamedly en-

turn with the inimitable Craig Milverton to present an unashamedly enjoyable evening of 'old school' mainstream jazz. The Jazz Jammers return on 19 June to perform a free gig, showcasing some of the music they love to play. Another great night out beckons on Friday 26, when we host the Vasilis Xenopoulos Quintet. This classic jazz line-up of tenor sax, trumpet, guitar and Hammond organ will treat us to an evening of uplifting 60s nostalgia, along the lines of Jimmy Smith and his 'Walk on the wild side'. Book soon to avoid disappointment!

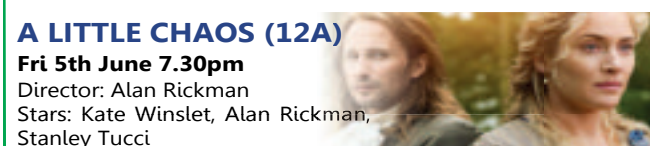
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Fri 12th June 7.30pm

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Stars: Michelle Williams, Kristin Scott Thomas, Matthias Schoenaerts



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**THURSDAY JUNE 11th**  
**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be holding an 'Alternative' and Picture Quiz in the Chard Conservative Club at 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to attend will be made most welcome on the night. Enquiries about the RNA can be made via the secretary Mr Gary Penells 01460 77978 or Chairman Mrs Paula Moon 01460 929041

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club will be holding an outside photography event, location to be announced. Enquiries can be made via Mr Peter Partridge 01460 66885 or via www.chardcameraclub.org.uk  
**HONITON:** Honiton and District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield, 7.30pm. Call 01404 47127. £3 each, please call as soon as possible.  
**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster Church, 31st lunchtime concert season. 'Music for 4 Hands' featuring the Dorvan Piano Duo, 12.30pm-1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations in aid of Minster upkeep. For more details call 01297 598213.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall Seaton at 14.30 until 1600 hrs - Plant Sale and Cream Tea - Donated Plants welcome marked with the plant name and reasonable price for sale - Visitors welcome, cost £2. Contact details: 01297 24049  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre, eyes down 2.30pm.

**FRIDAY JUNE 12th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking Demo For Parents/Carers with children by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.30-12.00noon. Need new ideas to keep meal times interesting, healthy and on a budget? Come to our FREE healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for parents and carers with children. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@half.org.uk.

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits, Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866  
**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - lunch club, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance - by phoning 01460 77057.  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Hospital League of Friends AGM, at Axminster Guildhall, 6.30pm.  
**KILMINGTON:** History and Future of The Cottage Garden. Neil Lovesey who runs Picket Lane nursery will explain where the cottage garden came from and when. He will chart the growth of gardening through the centuries and provide some indications for its future.

**KILMINGTON:** Coffee morning and Booksale at Seaton Library with the Friends of Seaton Library. 10am-12noon. Join the FoSels for coffee, cake and books. No need to book.

**SATURDAY JUNE 13th**  
**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Flicks in the Sticks presents 'Fury' (cert 15) in the village hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.

**BEER:** Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - John Mann, the popular organist entertainer, returns to play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door. For further info phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

**NORTH PERROTT:** Jumble Sale at the village hall, 2pm. Tea and coffee available.

**SUNDAY JUNE 14th**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Jazz in the Afternoon with Pete Allen and Mike Denham. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Doors 2pm, music 3-5.30pm. Licensed bar and light snacks available. Car parking nearby. Admission £10 on the door. For more details call 078999 25194.  
**MEMBURY, NEAR AXMINSTER:** Open Garden at Hasland Farm, 2-6pm. Cream teas, cake and plant sales. Tombola and bric-a-brac in aid of Cancer Research UK

**MONDAY JUNE 15th**  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.  
**AXMINSTER:** Free Carers Cooking Course with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Learn to cook healthily at a hands-on course of six sessions, plus meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@half.org.uk

**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness June Meeting. Guest Speaker is Peter Knight on Pagan Symbol-

## Open Day at Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve

LOWER Bruckland Nature Reserve is an area of natural beauty situated just off the A3052 near Boshill Cross, Musbury, near Axminster, Seaton and Lyme Regis, on the border of East Devon and Dorset. It commands striking views over the beautiful Axe Valley. Its accessibility, and the shelter afforded by the brimming hedgerows around also ensures that time spent on the grounds will be in peaceful and pleasant surroundings, making the site ideal for artists and photographers, walkers, and people with an interest in nature and wildlife.

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**Lower Bruckland Nature Reserve will hold an Open Day on Sunday, June 7th. Entry will be free to the Nature Reserve and Wild Gardens.**

Opening times may vary in very wet weather - to check please call Jo on 07596 715203.



### ROYAL OAK

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## Events this June

**Saturday 6th June. 9pm**  
**Justin Daish**  
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**Sunday 14th June. 3pm**  
**James Hollingsworth**  
 (solo guitar - psychedelic folk / blues)

**Saturday 20th June. 9pm**  
**Will Rawlings**  
 (tribute to Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra)

**Sunday 21st June. 3pm**  
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**BEER:** Beer Film Society new season at Steamers Restaurant. Showing 'Trash' (cert 15). Memberships now available. 7.30pm. General public £5, members £3.50. All welcome, bar available.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of the Football Club.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 17th**

**BEER:** Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**AXMINSTER:** Carers Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30-4pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations covering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@half.org.uk.

**SEATON:** Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30-10am. Musical fun for under 5s and their carers. Free - no need to book.

**THURSDAY JUNE 18th**

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**FRIDAY JUNE 19th**

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**CREWKERNE:** Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast meal - 12 noon for 12.30. Please phone 01460 74340 for further details and to reserve your place.

**SATURDAY JUNE 20th**

**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom & Sequence dancing at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with the Dancing Duo, from 8-11pm. £6. For more details call 01803 325905.

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**SUNDAY JUNE 21st**

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**MONDAY JUNE 22nd**

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Air Ambulance.

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24th**

**DALWOOD:** Coffee Concert featuring The Old Peculiar - Dalwood' best boyband! At St Peter's Church, 10.30am. Informal and friendly atmosphere in a beautiful church.

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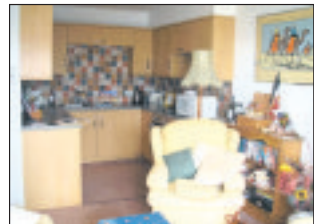


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## SEATON £850 PCM



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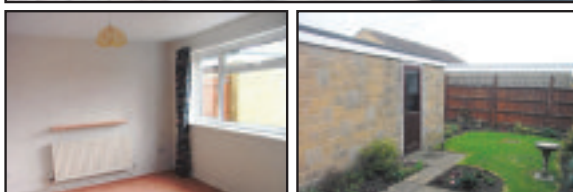
## Lower Meadow, Ilminster £750 pcm



Spacious 4 bedroom house situated in favoured residential area towards the Western outskirts of the town, close to open countryside, but within level walking distance of the town centre. Well planned accommodation; large entrance hall, two reception rooms, good size kitchen/breakfast room and utility room adjoining. Master bedroom with en-suite shower room and dressing area. 2 further double bedrooms, single bedroom and family bathroom. Front garden and rear the gardens, parking space and single garage. Available to rent now.

Ilminster Office 01460 207333

## Birch Road, Martock £700 pcm



A 3 bedroom semi detached property situated within the centre of Martock. The property comprises of 3 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, kitchen and lounge. The property further benefits from a garage, front and rear garden and ample driveway parking. Gas central heating. Available June, unfurnished.

Yeovil Office 01935 411111

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A delightful, spacious character cottage set in the popular village of Combe Raleigh. This property has been recently re-decorated throughout and benefits from double glazing, electric heating and a newly installed wood burner. Accommodation comprises: large lounge, dining room with wood burner, kitchen, utility room, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms and bathroom with shower. To the outside is private off road parking, a garage and large garden. Unfurnished. Available now. EPC rating E.

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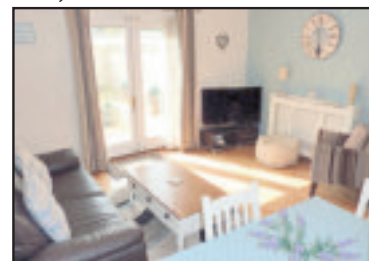
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**SEATON £234,950**



A very well presented modern mid-terraced town house with 4 bedrooms. Gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout. The property is within easy, level, walking distance to the seafront and town centre with allocated parking. This property must be viewed internally. EPC rating C.

**SEATON £185,000**



Thoughtfully designed 2 bedroom first floor apartment with outstanding views over the Axe Estuary. Built in 2006 by Midas homes to a very high standard, Conveniently situated within a short stroll of the Town Centre and Beach. EPC Rating C.

**SEATON £299,995**



Substantial, period 3 bedroom property within walking distance of the Town Centre and Seafront, located in an elevated position enjoying fabulous far-reaching sea, Axe estuary and countryside views. EPC rating F.

**SEATON £275,000**



Beachfront property with the option of an entirely self-contained annex to the rear which can equally be integrated into the main apartment, creating a substantial 3/4 bedroom property with private outside space and parking for two vehicles. EPC rating E.

**SEATON £285,000**



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**Seaton, Attractive Five Bedroom family House. £650,000**  
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NEW

## Seaton, Fine Four Bedroom Semi Detached House. £395,000

One of Seaton's fine historic semi-detached homes and designed and built by Carr with outstanding character features. Gardens. Onsite parking. EPC rating F.



**Seaton, Attractive Three Bedroom Home. £575,000**  
A beautifully presented three bedroom home in one of the premier roads in Seaton with outstanding views over the town towards Haven Cliff and Lyme Bay. Gardens and grounds approaching 1/3 of an acre, roof terrace, onsite parking, detached double garage and annexe potential. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Attractive Detached House. £425,000**  
An attractive and substantial three bedroom detached house built to an individual design located on a corner plot in a quiet cul-de-sac in the western part of the town with lovely views over Lyme Bay. Landscaped gardens and a double garage. Sea views. EPC rating E.



NEW

## Colyton, Delightful Two Bedroom Period Cottage. £184,950

A delightful two bedroom period cottage located in an enchanting position and features an attractive courtyard garden with lovely views towards St Andrews Church. EPC rating E.



**Seaton, Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow. £620,000**  
A beautifully renovated four bedroom detached chalet bungalow in a stunning elevated position with spectacular views over the Heritage Coast and Lyme Bay towards Portland Bill. Landscaped gardens. garage. EPC rating E.



**Beer, Four Bedroom Semi Detached Home. £320,000**  
A substantial four bedroom semi detached home located close to the centre of Beer with advantage of terraced landscaped gardens and onsite parking. The front bedrooms and the rear garden have Lyme Bay views. EPC rating D.



NEW

## Seaton, First Floor Maisonette. £169,950

A spacious 2/3 bedroom first floor maisonette occupying the top half of a semi-detached house with views of River Axe, Haven Cliff and the sea. Gas CH. uPVC DG. Parking. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Semi detached House with Planning Permission. £250,000**  
A rare opportunity to purchase a three bedroom semi-detached home, located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, with outline planning permission to construct at the side, a pair of two bedroom semi-detached homes. EPC Rating F.



**Colyton, Detached three Bedroom House. £399,000**  
A beautifully presented detached three bedroom modern cottage style home located at the heart of Colyton with a stunning terrace landscaped garden to the rear. Parking. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment. £125,000**  
An attractive two bedroom first floor apartment located in a purpose built apartment block and only a short distance from the town centre and seafont. Living room with Juliet Balcony. Allocated parking. EPC rating C.



**Seaton, Spacious family Home. £229,950**  
An extended four bedroom family home located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac, yet only a short level distance from the town centre, schools and beach. Onsite parking and gardens. EPC rating D.



**Colyton, Town Centre Cottage. £640 pcm**  
A period mid terrace cottage located at the heart of Colyton and convenient for all the town centre amenities. The accommodation includes two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor, a living room and kitchen on the ground floor together with the courtyard and studio. Gas fired central heating. Available End of June. unfurnished. Fees apply. EPC rating E.

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## FOXHILL, AXMINSTER - £175,000



This superbly presented 3 bedroom end terrace house is situated in a cul de sac position within easy walking distance of Axminster town centre. Benefitting from gas fired central heating this house has been greatly improved and is ideal for a family with sunny rear gardens, and garden shed. EDDC housing restriction applies. EPC rating C. **£175,000 Freehold**

## WILLHAYES PARK



Ideal for retirement this three bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is situated on the favoured edge of this sought after cul-de-sac affording wonderful countryside views. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing, comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, conservatory, bathroom and garage with parking. EPC rating D. **£174,950**

## APARTMENT, KINGDOM HALL



A deceptively spacious one bedroom, first floor apartment in this attractive period property. Communal stairs lead to the front door opening into a hallway/study area, large dual aspect lounge with countryside views, kitchen & shower room. Garden and parking. EPC n/a. **£99,950**

## DUKES WAY



This detached four bedroom house is within easy walking distance of the towns amenities and offers a delightful west facing level rear garden, parking and garage, gas central heating, double glazing throughout with accommodation comprising entrance hall, extended lounge, dining room, downstairs cloakroom, modern kitchen, Master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further bedrooms and bathroom. EPC rating D. **£275,000**

## WOODBURY PARK



This well planned and spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached house, would ideally suit a family with good sized front and rear gardens with the added benefit of direct access to its adjoining garage. Benefitting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, modern fitted kitchen and sun room extension, comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, and kitchen, 3 bedrooms all with built-in wardrobes, bathroom and separate cloakroom. Garage. EPC TBC. **£169,950**

## OVER YONDER, SMALLRIDGE



This substantial 5 bedroom detached home benefits from a quiet location in a sought after village situated just outside of Axminster enjoying rural valley views to the front elevation and adjoining open countryside at the rear. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Porch, spacious Reception Hall, Cloak/Shower room, Sitting room, Dining room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility room, master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower room, 4 further Bedrooms, Bathroom, integral double Garage, private front & rear Gardens. EPC rating D. **£399,950**

## VALE LANE



Situated in this quiet town centre 'backwater' this charming flint stone terraced cottage is within easy walking distance of the railway station, Tesco supermarket and wonderful nearby countryside walks. Benefitting from double glazing, comprises characterful living room having fireplace with 'wood-burner style' gas fire, window seat, Kitchen leads to the pretty rear garden, large double bedroom with fitted wardrobes, nursery bedroom/study leads to the shower room. Delightful cottage garden with shed. EPC TBC. **£134,950**

## CHERRY TREE ROAD



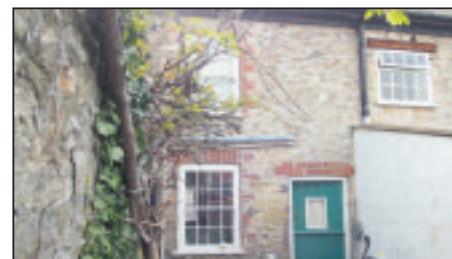
This three bedroom family home benefits from a particularly private and good sized rear garden and also comes with a garage at this very competitive price. Accommodation comprises: with gas central heating and double glazing, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage in block opposite, other parking available. A good investment opportunity. EPC rating B. **£164,950**

## PRIMROSE COTTAGE



This most attractive double fronted character cottage enjoys a delightful south facing private rear garden. The delightful accommodation features an inglenook fireplace with fitted woodburner, benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises entrance vestibule, open planned lounge diner with built-in window seat, modern fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, spacious upstairs bathroom, rented parking space available. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating C. **£179,950**

## COOMBE LANE



A charming stone built end terrace cottage situated in the town centre with a part walled garden with patio enjoying a sunny south and west facing aspect with a high degree of privacy. Open plan kitchen/living room with feature fireplace with inset woodburner in feature surround, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, attic room, part walled rear garden. EPC rating E. **£139,950**



NEW



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## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Temple Street, Sidmouth

£230,000

- A substantial, extended mid terrace Victorian house
- Three spacious bedrooms
- Three superb reception rooms
- Stunning open plan integrated kitchen
- Two contemporary, well appointed shower rooms
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Views towards the countryside of Salcombe Hill

- Separate utility room
- Excellent decorative order and many character features
- Scope/potential to convert the loft STPP
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Highfield Terrace, Beer

£309,950

- A well presented terraced property
- Three bedroom
- Accommodation on three floor
- Off road parking comfortably for two vehicles
- Benefitting from gas central heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Rear courtyard garden
- Further terraced garden with superb views over the village

- Within minutes walking distance of the centre of the village
- Currently run as a successful holiday let, NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Boundary Park, Seaton

£279,950

- Extended detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Utility area
- Modern kitchen
- Beautiful landscaped garden
- Two single garages and off road parking

- Approximately one kilometre from the town centre
- Convenience store close by to the property
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Brook Meadow, Newton Poppleford

£375,000

- A spacious, extended detached bungalow
- Well presented throughout
- Four bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Living room, large sun lounge and study/office
- Attractive, contemporary integrated kitchen/breakfast room
- Convenient village location within 15 minutes' drive of the coast
- Sealed unit double glazing

- Gas central heating
- Secluded, lawned and enclosed rear garden
- Two driveways and detached single garage
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW PRICE



## Roslyn Cottage, Branscombe

£210,000

- Attractive character cottage
- 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Delightful living room
- Many period features
- Characterful kitchen/dining room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Secluded rear, lawned garden
- Ideal holiday home or investment property
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is: E

NEW PRICE



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Southdown Close, Beer

£405,000

- A detached chalet style property
- Occupying an elevated, quiet cul-de-sac location
- Stunning open views across the village and open sea
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious living room
- Refitted contemporary kitchen
- Walking distance to the village centre and beach

- Secluded gardens with southerly aspect
- Single garage & off road parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance: E

NEW PRICE



## Haven Court, Seaton

£89,995

- Purpose built retirement apartment
- Close proximity to the sea front, beach and town centre
- Level walk to the town's amenities
- Attractive, landscaped communal gardens
- One double bedroom
- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Residents lounge, guest suite and 24 hour care line
- Communal, secure gated parking
- Energy Performance is: C

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## York Road, Seaton

£179,950

- A mid terrace, three storey house
- Peaceful town centre location
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious living room and separate dining room
- Modern kitchen
- White suite bathroom and separate shower room
- Ideal first time purchase or second home

- Good sized, easily maintained garden
- Residents on-street permit parking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: D

NEW



## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

## Fore Street, Seaton

£155,000

- Characterful mews style cottage
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal retirement, first time or 2nd home purchase
- Good sized living room
- Modern kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Central location close to amenities and sea front

- Electric heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance: To be confirmed



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## Meads, Musbury Road, Axminster £264,950 **4 BEDS**



- ◆ Four Bedroom Detached House
- ◆ Modern Kitchen And Utility Area
- ◆ Dining Room with Log Burner
- ◆ Lounge With Double Doors Into Rear Garden
- ◆ Family Bathroom & Downstairs Shower Room
- ◆ Fully Enclosed Front & Rear Gardens
- ◆ Garage and Off Road Parking
- ◆ Double Glazing & GCH



## Chard Junction £249,500 **NEW**



**5 BEDS**

- ◆ Presented To A Very High Standard
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- ◆ Large Lounge
- ◆ Newly Fitted Kitchen
- ◆ Full Width Conservatory
- ◆ Double Glazing And Central Heating
- ◆ Large Garden
- ◆ Off Road Parking



## Mill View Gardens, Axminster £232,000 **REMAINING NHBC**



- ◆ 2 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen/Dining Room
- ◆ Conservatory
- ◆ Bathroom & En-Suite
- ◆ Double Glazing And Underfloor Heating
- ◆ Front & Rear Gardens
- ◆ Garage



## Elizabeth Road, Seaton £198,000 **NEW**



A great opportunity to acquire a large three bedroom family home on a substantial corner plot, with far reaching views. Now in need of updating and improvement to realise its full potential.

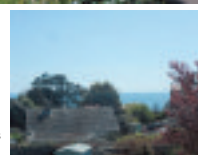
- ◆ 3 bedrooms
- ◆ 2 Reception Rooms and Kitchen/Diner
- ◆ In Need Of Updating And Refurbishment
- ◆ Gas Central Heating And Double Glazing
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Large Corner Plot Garden With Far Reaching Views
- ◆ No Onward Chain



## Wessiters, Seaton £169,950 **SEA VIEWS**



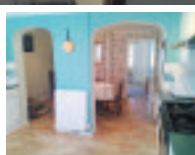
- ◆ Spacious South Facing Two Bedroom Apartment
- ◆ Sea Views
- ◆ Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- ◆ Fully Fitted Kitchen Includes All Appliances Seen
- ◆ Bath And Claw Bath With Central Mixer Tap & Shower
- ◆ Oak Flooring, High Ceilings, Panel Doors
- ◆ Garage & Parking



## Millwey Avenue, Axminster £168,750 **NO CHAIN**



- ◆ Three Bedroom Terraced Property
- ◆ Kitchen & Dining Room
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Bathroom & Cloakroom
- ◆ Large Attic Room
- ◆ Double Glazing & New Gas Boiler
- ◆ NO East Devon Restriction
- ◆ NO CHAIN



## Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis £149,500



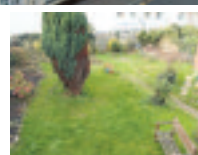
- ◆ One bedroom flat
- ◆ Own front door (no shared communal areas)
- ◆ Can holiday let
- ◆ Allocated parking space
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- ◆ 5.4m fully enclosed balcony with stunning views across the bay



## Fore Street, Seaton £107,000



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## Valley View, Axminster £84,000 **NO CHAIN**



- ◆ 2 Bedroom Retirement Property with views over nearby countryside
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## Tower Lodge Country Park, Seaton £49,950



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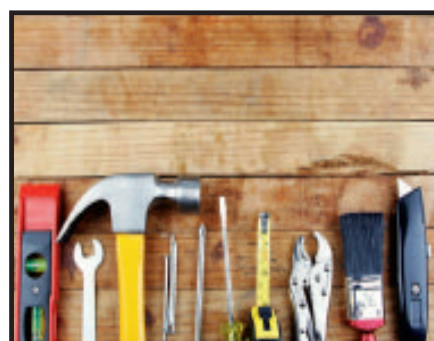
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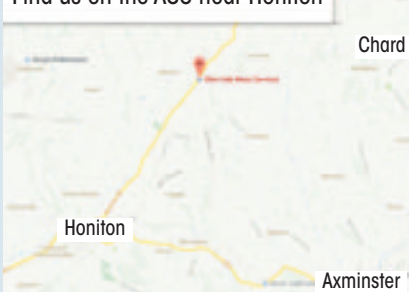
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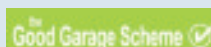


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## The New BMW 6 Series Range

THROUGH three generations, the BMW 6 Series has represented a vehicle that offers the highest standard of handling, comfort, technology all wrapped in a elegant and timeless design. This formula has proved such a winning combination that for 2015 BMW's engineers and design team have only had to make subtle revisions to the three models in the range for a greater all round package.

The new BMW 6 Series models benefit from external styling revisions which imbue them with an even more purposeful and more powerful stance. At the same time the interiors take on a more sportingly luxurious ambience thanks to new trim materials, centre console surfaces and lighting, and there is a more extensive range of standard and personalisation features. The BMW ConnectedDrive navigation and infotainment package is fitted to every model, while Concierge Services accessed through an embedded SIM card allow drivers to set up a bespoke supply of information and connected-car services.

All petrol models now have a sports exhaust system with a switchable valve which adds a more intense timbre to the engine soundtrack, while aerodynamic improvements along with the extensive package of BMW EfficientDynamics technologies mean the six-cylinder models – petrol and diesel – are even more fuel-efficient than before. Through features such as Dynamic Damper Control, Active Drive and Integral Active

Steering, owners are now able to create a made-to-measure driving experience, while the latest BMW Head-Up Display and Driving Assistant Plus with Active Cruise Control minimise distractions and supplement the driver's reactions to enhance safety.

### Sportier edge goes hand-in-hand with efficiency improvements

The new 6 Series range will again consist of three distinctly individual takes on a common theme – the sportily stylish classic Coupé, the exclusive all-seasons Convertible and the elegant longer-wheelbase four-door Gran Coupé. Almost 80,000 versions of the

outgoing range have been sold globally in three years with the Gran Coupé now claiming almost half of 6 Series sales.

All three body styles are available with a choice of highly efficient TwinPower Turbo in-line six-cylinder and V8 engines featuring the full gamut of BMW EfficientDynamics technologies to save fuel and reduce emissions. All engines meet EU6 emissions standards and drive through an eight-speed automatic transmission which combines long ratios for ultra-efficient motorway cruising with fast-shifting capabilities that complement the vivacious character of the engines.



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## How to avoid a rage against the machine

AS A driver, experiencing someone else's road rage is something that scares many. With the correct frame of mind and a bit of planning, you can easily avoid this unpleasant situation from ever happening to you.

In this week's driving tips IAM head of driving standards Peter Rodger talks about how to avoid becoming a road rage victim, and what to do if it does escalate.

The first point is that with any conflict between two parties, both are likely to have played a part. So try to take yourself away from the problem – let the other driver go on ahead. You might feel wronged, but letting the other party go will make no difference to the rest of your day.

If someone is being confrontational or aggressive, don't make eye contact and don't react visibly. And in your own

mind, try to think about a different subject as quick as you can, so that the incident doesn't affect you afterwards.

If the conflict is more serious and other processes aren't working; call the police, especially if you feel there is a threat or possibility of violence against you.

As mentioned earlier, a sure way of remaining calm in this situation is to put this incident in the context of your day. How big a part is this compared to your other activities?

You might feel frustrated, but letting it go is the best course of action.

If the other party approaches you in your car, can you drive away safely? If you can, consider doing so. But don't rush off and drive like the getaway driver in a film, or drive off if you think the other driver is going to chase you.

If you or better, your passengers, can film any behaviour on your mobile phone it will help in terms of evidence, including the registration number of the other vehicle involved. Don't open your door, don't open your windows fully and don't start or get provoked into an argument.

If you were at fault, admit it and apologise. It may be enough to diffuse the situation quickly. And do not do anything that can be interpreted as retaliation. Even if you weren't at fault is the argument really worth it?

Hopefully by now the matter is over and you are driving away. Do acknowledge that this incident will have affected your behaviour. If you feel upset or emotional pull over and get some fresh air or walk around if you need to before resuming your journey.

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# Local sport round-up

by Howard Larcombe

## Gayle blasts 151 on Taunton debut

**Sunday 31st May  
NATWEST BLAST T20**

**Somerset v Kent** (at Taunton)  
WEST Indies' star Chris Gayle scored a new Somerset T20 record breaking innings of 151 not out on Sunday – but even that wasn't enough to stop Kent winning a high scoring T20 game at the County Ground by three runs. The superstar's score was the sixth highest of all time in the history of T20 and contained 10 fours and 15 massive sixes in an innings the like of which has never been witnessed before at Taunton.

Gayle cleared the Colin Atkinson Pavilion twice, one of which landed on the Priory Road Bridge and cleared the Ian Botham Stand, and more than one landed into the St James' churchyard in an innings that will be talked about for many years to come.

This was the big man's 15th century in T20, a quite phenomenal achievement. However it wasn't quite enough to see Somerset home, but they were chasing a target of 228 that Kent had set earlier.

After choosing to bat first openers Daniel Bell-Drummond and Joe Denly took the score onto 11 when Denly was run out by Max Waller after a mix up.

New batsman Sam Northeast and Bell-Drummond then added 95 together before the latter was caught at deep mid on by Lewis Gregory for 51.

Northeast was in fine form and went to his half century with a single off Waller in the 10th over.

Northeast and Sam Billings saw the total onto 185 when Tanveer had the latter caught by Thomas for 24.

Darren Stevens saw up the

Kent 200 with a single into the off side in the 18th over and two balls later Northeast went to his century with a boundary to square cover off Thomas. The Kent skipper's runs came off 51 balls and included 14 fours and two 6s.

Kent lost four wickets in the last over, Thomas claiming three of them, in addition to which there was a run out as the visitors posted a massive 227 for seven.

Thomas ended with three for 46 from his four, while Jim Allenby was the most economic, his two overs going for only 15 runs.

The Somerset response started slowly with only 22 coming off the first three overs, before Marcus Trescothick was caught at point by Fabian Cudjoe at cover point for seven.

Pete Trego went two balls later for no score which brought James Hildreth to the wicket to join Gayle.

Next over Gayle got into the zone and hit the first of his sixes when he straight drove Calum Haggett back over his head just wide of Gimblett's Hill.

Gayle hit two maximums off the next over, one over the Atkinson and the second between the Trescothick and the Somerset Stand – the crowd was loving it and already they had taken the Jamaican to their hearts.

Gayle helped to take 24 off the 10th over at the end of which Somerset had moved onto 105.

There was a still a long way to go, but Gayle was undaunted by the task ahead and in the 11th over smote two more sixes, this time off Matt Coles, one into the Somerset Stand and the other into the churchyard.

The third wicket pair took the

score onto 135 when Hildreth was caught by Denly off Stevens for 29. The partnership added 113 runs in nine overs.

Gayle kept on with his big hitting antics and when he took a rare single into the off side off Adam Riley he went to his 100 off 45 balls with six 4s and 10 sixes.

Allenby saw up the 150 with a boundary to cover off Stevens and with 15 overs gone Somerset still needed 69 to win off 30 balls.

First ball of the 16th Allenby hit six over mid wicket but next ball he was bowled by Riley.

Tom Cooper straight drove Haggett for six but later in the over he tried to clear the boundary again and was caught just inside the ropes.

Gregory was bowled without scoring second ball of the 18th over in which Mitch Claydon conceded just two runs.

Just when you thought the game was slipping away Gayle produced another big six to keep the Somerset dream alive as the score edged ever closer.

Gayle hit a six into the netting of the second level of the new Somerset Pavilion to see up the 200 in the 19th over and off the last delivery he smashed another flat batted maximum.

Going into the last over 17 runs were still to win, which was still possible. However Somerset lost Tanveer caught in the deep off Claydon. Jamie Overton took a single off the second ball leaving 16 needed off four balls.

Claydon kept his cool and despite Gayle taking two off the third ball and four off the next his fifth delivery was a dot ball which meant that Kent had won.

However Gayle produced one more maximum to send the full

house crowd home happy that they had seen such a magnificent batting display – even though Somerset's 224 for seven was just short of a winning total.

● **SOMERSET** beat Essex on Friday night by three wickets in their first T20 game of the season. It was another hugely tense affair with the match going down to the final ball  
**Essex 176 all out (20.0 overs)**  
**Somerset 177 for 7 (20.0 overs)**

**LV COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Somerset v Yorkshire**  
(at Taunton)

SOMERSET skipper Marcus Trescothick was satisfied with his side's improved showing as they more than held reigning champions Yorkshire to a draw last week.

After batting through the first two sessions of day four Yorkshire set the hosts the impossible target of 373 after tea and the game fizzled out in a tame draw.

The game was notable for one batting display which made it into the record books and one much-anticipated one which never materialised.

James Hildreth needed 85 runs in the second innings to be only the ninth player in history to pass 1000 runs in May and the first for 27 years. But the in-form batsman never made it to the crease.

But Jamie Overton hit a quick-fire 50 in the first innings of just 18 balls (4 . 6 . 4 . . 4 . 4 4 14 3 . 6 6 OUT) which was the quickest by a number 11 batsman in First Class cricket since the number of balls were recorded back in 1983.

Scores; Yorkshire 438 (J.Leanning 123, T.Bresnan 100no, J.Bairstow 50; P.Trgeo 4-73,

C.Overton 3-74) Somerset 485 (T.Cooper 99, J.Hildreth 82, T.Abell 62, M.Trescothick 56, J.Overton 50; S.Pattinson 5-70).

2nd innings – Yorkshire 419 (A.Rashid 99, J.Bairstow 66, J.Leanning 52) Somerset 6 for 1.

Match drawn – Somerset 12pts Yorkshire 13pts

**TOP TOGS**  
**EVENING LEAGUE**

IN THE first division Royal Oak scored 103-4 in 12 overs with Paul Oliver scoring 43no chasing Martocks 101-6 in which Chris Saunders scored 36.

South Petherton were 114 all out against Ilminster who reached 116-3 in 15 overs with Alex Pitman scoring 50no for Ilminster James Thompson took 4-9 to become the front runner for the bowling award.

Stockland & Yarmcombe made 113-5 with R.Taster scoring 36 and T.Rich making 23 against Hardington & West Coker who made 111-4 with S.Knibs making 36 and A.Watts 30no.

White Horse amassed 188-8 with Chris May scoring 51, J.Warry 35no, C.Warry 36 and J.Lee 32 against Crewkerne who were 134 all out with S.Rowswell making 58.

N.Warry took 4-24 and for Crewkerne A.Knight took 4-31.

In division two Chardstock took 15 overs to knock off Curry Rivel 99 all out reaching 100-4.

Ilton made 100-6 with Damien Price scoring 50 against Perry Street who reached 101-9 with one ball to spare. S.Lonton took 3-14.

Merriott made 165 against Hatch Beauchamp who ended on 93-8.

BY HOWARD LARCOMBE

## football axminster hospital cup final

## Four goal Robins swoop to victory at historic ground opening

**Axminster Town 0  
Chard Town Reserves 4**  
*Axminster Hospital Cup Final*

IN some respects the result of Saturday's Axminster Hospital Cup Final was irrelevant, for the winner was the local footballing community.

After months and months of wrangling with developers Axminster Town were finally able to unveil their state of the art Tiger Way Ground in front of an excited crowd in excess of 400 who will no doubt have been impressed by the superb facilities.

Unfortunately for Axminster, who recently finished bottom of the South West Peninsula League Division One (east), somebody failed to inform neighbours Chard Town Reserves who upset the form book with a comprehensive victory under the glare of the magnificent new floodlights.

The opening exchanges were fairly even with neither keeper being tested.

But in the 12th minute a long ball from the back saw Ax Keeper Adam

Downes put Leigh Beer in trouble with an awkward pass and the full back miskicked straight to Man-of-the-Match James Boyland who unerringly found the top corner giving Downes no chance at full stretch to put Chard ahead.

The Tigers did create decent chances either side of the half hour. First Sam Dibbling set up Alex Wheatley whose angled shot drifted wide, and then an error in the Chard back line allowed Ben Turner to square the ball to Dibbling who blazed high over the bar from 12 yards.

But just before half time the Robins, who finished mid-table in the Devon & Exeter League Premier Division, swooped to double the lead when striker Ed Butcher rolled the ball past the advancing Downes from the corner of the box.

Chard came out in determined fashion after the interval and should have extended their lead even further; Boyland had a fierce drive tipped over the bar and then Butcher burst clear but opted to pass to

strike partner Boyland instead of shooting himself and the chance had gone.

At the other end Dibbling found Wheatley whose fizzing drive was finger-tipped over by keeper Scott Wells-Burr.

The Tigers introduced Tony Pinder off the bench on the hour mark and the promising teenager almost had an immediate impact with a low cross that was spilled by Wells-Burr, but centre-back Rob Stubbins was on hand to hack the ball clear.

But it was Chard who finished the game strongly. Adam Tovey and Boyland both squandered good chances before Downes flapped at a Boyland corner in the 78th minute and the ball was crossed back in to the six-yard box where Tovey tucked it away.

The Tigers tried to respond and centre-back Mike Knight had a header saved. But the scoring was rounded off in the 84th minute when left-back Gary Warren exchanged passes before launching a scorching



◆ **WINNERS:** Chard Town Reserves celebrate with their management team of Stu Parris (back row, left) and Hung Dang (right).

Photo by STEVE WAKELEY

cross shot which arrowed into the far corner giving Downes no chance.

**Axminster:** A.Downes, L.Beer, M.Smale, M.Knight, E.Dyer, D.Galloway, C.Garrett, B.Turner, S.Dibbling, A.Wheatley, B.Vine.

**Subs used:** S.Broom, T.Pinder, B.Miller.

**Chard Town Res:** S.Wells-Burr, R.Parris, K.Bailey, R.Stubbins, G.War-

ren, D.Aplin, B.Mear, M.McCormack, E.Butcher, J.Boyland.

**Subs used:** J.Barfoot, M.Westlake, D.Anjos.

**Officials:** Referee: Sam Iddon, ASSTs: Brian Perryman and Wayne Ridout.

◆ **AXMINSTER** Town have appointed former Exmouth Town, Cullompton Rangers and Royal Marines boss Richard Pears as their new manager.

## Cricket tables

LV County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Durham	6	90
Middlesex	5	84
Yorkshire	5	78
Sussex	5	72
Warwickshire	5	69
Somerset	5	52
Worcestershire	5	45
Notts	4	40
Hampshire	5	39

WEPL Premier One	Pld	Pts
Corsham	5	83
Taunton St Andrews	5	82
Bridgewater	5	71
Bristol	5	71
Taunton Deane	5	62
Bath	5	60
Frocester	5	57
Downend	5	55
Ilminster	5	33
Clevedon	5	33

Premier Two	Pld	Pts
Taunton	5	74
Potterne	5	74
Thornbury	5	71
Lechlade	5	68
Keynsham	5	63
Wotton Super Mare	5	61
Cheltenham	5	61
Shapwick & Polden	5	54
Goatacre	5	35
Chard	5	36

Somerset Division	Pld	Pts
North Perrott	5	95
Wembdon	5	86
North Petherton	5	85
Staplegrave	5	85
Burleigh	5	81
Street	5	57
Wellington	5	45
Bishops Lydeard	5	42
Uphill Castle	5	33
Ashbrittle	5	33

Premier Two 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Taunton St Andrews	5	90
Wotton Super Mare	5	88
Waterbourne	5	76
Downend	5	70
Old Bristolians	5	70
Cheltenham	5	65
Goatacre	5	63
Potterne	5	62
Worminster	5	25
Worminster	5	15

Bristol & Som 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Taunton	5	107
Brislington	5	97
Lansdown	5	87
Bishop Cleeve	5	73
Minchhead	5	72
Ilminster	5	58
Bedminster	5	58
Frome	5	44
Knowle	5	25
Wembdon	5	19

Somerset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Westlands	5	167
Barrington	5	151
Burnham	5	129
East Coker	5	127
Whish & Langport	5	126
Castle Cary	5	106
Wells	5	102
North Newton	5	89
Ilton	5	81
Kilve	5	76

Somerset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Long Sutton	5	174
Lymington	5	169
Curry Rivel	5	125
Street Sands	5	124
Broadway & Horton	5	122
Wellington 2nds	5	108
Uphill Castle 2nds	5	83
Bridgwater & District	5	81
Glastonbury 2nds	5	74
Wincanton	5	72

Somerset Division 4	Pld	Pts
South Petherton	5	172
Trull	5	152
Firfield	5	136
Staplegrave 2nds	5	126
Cheddar 2nds	5	109
North Perrott 2nds	5	107
Wedmore	5	105
Leigh on Mendip	5	98
Banwell & Churchill	5	89
Cramrore	5	74

Somerset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Taunton Deane Cavaliers	5	173
Crewkerne	5	148
Shapwick & Polden 3rds	5	144
Taunton A	5	130
Sparkford	5	129
Taunton St Andrews A	5	117
Mark	5	75
Wincosme 2nds	5	65
Purnells 2nds	5	27

Somerset Division 7	Pld	Pts
North Petherton 2nds	5	167
Burnham 2nds	5	151
Taunton Deane Crusaders	5	133
Barrington 2nds	5	123
Evercreech	5	122
Uphill Castle Cavaliers	5	104
Ilminster A	5	104
Middlezey 2nds	5	95
Chard A	5	79
Wembdon Wyverns	5	58

Somerset Division 8S	Pld	Pts
Wellington 3rds	5	160
Crewkerne 2nds	5	152
Westlands 2nds	5	147
Trull 2nds	5	134
South Petherton 2nds	5	125
Sparkford 2nds	5	96
Wincanton 2nds	5	93
Kilvington & Stourton 2nds	5	82
All Saints	5	81
Castle Cary 2nds	5	35

Somerset Division 9SE	Pld	Pts
Taunton St Andrews B	5	147
Long Sutton 2nds	5	140
Lydford 2nds	5	122
Westlands 3rds	5	104
Broadway & Horton 2nds	5	95
North Perrott Academy	5	81
Ilton 2nds	5	20
Whish & Langport 3rds	5	4
Glastonbury Lambs	5	0



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**Division 3:** Kings Jesters 5 Seaton Town FC B 0; Golden Wonders 2 Eyre Court A 3; Gerard Red Balls 3 Lamb Visitors 2; Lamb (mutton) 3 New Inners 2; New White Hart 1 Axe Cliff Ladies 4.

## horse racing point-to-point

# Record breaker Biddick up to 64

WILL Biddick extended his record seasonal tally to 64 with a treble at the recent COTHESTONE meeting.

Bathwick Scanno (Hunt race), A Real Cliche (3-mile Maiden) and Kostaquarta (Mixed Open) provided the champion-elect's three successes.

The former made all in his now customary style for a seven length win. "He's my hunting pet and I'm so pleased to have won the race," beamed delighted local trainer, Teresa Clark.

The well-hunted A Real Cliche – the eight-year-old was out for 40 days last season – cruised home by a distance to provide a popular success for his owner-trainer, West Somerset Vale master, Mike Weir.

The eight-year-old, who had returned from a three year absence to finish third at Flete Park, led at the third last from pacesetter Kilcolman Wizard, who jumped right for much of the contest.

"I bought him for £720 at Ascot in July 2013, but he missed last season after sustaining an overreach on the final day of the hunting season, hence the layoff," said Mike.

Kostaquarta added a Mixed Open race victory to his CV with another bold front-running display. The eight-year-old goes into summer quarters after winning three of his last four races.

The win took trainer Jack Barber onto the 48-winner mark, seven behind his grandfather Richard's best-ever score.

Henock Primary School head teacher Nicky Dunford opened her account – with her first horse – when the Emma Oliver-trained Ernest Speak was left clear by Amber River's final fence fall in the 2m-4f Maiden. "My daughter attends the school and our string goes past every day – that made the connection," explained Emma.

Tim and Irene Sage's Presentandcorrect

recorded his 15th career success under regular rider James King in the Novice Riders' race.

"I saw James out hunting as a 12-year-old, noted him as a keen lad and decided then that I would use him as a jockey one day," said Tim, who has provided four of James' career successes.

Charlotte Budd took time off from her catering business to saddle Restricted winner Golden Squirrel.

Patiently ridden by Robert Hawker, Golden Squirrel forged clear of his six rivals in the straight and has been placed in five of his eight outings since opening his account at Cotherstone 12 months ago.

The three pony races were won by Finn Muirhead riding Jobanker Morning Mist (138cms Div 1), Hamish Clark with Talponciau Perfect Print (138cms Div 2) and William Cox aboard Two The Manor Born.

## jack high bowls round-up

**SEATON** with Linda Stone

ON TUESDAY Seaton met Honiton in the first County Trophy match of the season and were decisively beaten managing only one drawn rink, whilst losing on the other three. The final score was Seaton 67, Honiton 94.

Following a defeat at home to Exonia 'B' and then a narrow loss away to Dunkswell, Seaton over 60's 'B' team bounced back with a determined 8 point win at home to North Tawton 'A'. Trailing for almost half the match, both rinks fought back to win 39-21. Top rink, 22-10, was Ed Backhouse, Richard Whitworth and Dave Yardley. Meantime the Seaton 60's 'A' team played Morchard Bishop winning convincingly by 53 shots to 27. Top rink David Ford, Ken Shean and Roger Woolland winning 30 shots to 12.

On Friday Seaton ladies travelled to Axminster to play a friendly game, consisting of three triples. Seaton won on all three rinks and by 8 shots overall. The top triple was Esdre Keller, Liz Wilde and Mavis Swallow.

Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st May were set aside for the first rounds of the clubs Championship matches. These were well attended and enjoyed by all, particularly the bacon sandwiches provided by the catering committee.

Next Friday 5th June from 6pm and Saturday morning from 10.00 to 12.30 have been set aside for all comers to try the game of bowls. If you have stood and watched through the railings and wondered just what is going on, take the opportunity to come along and find out exactly what bowls is all about. A great game, suitable for all abilities and ages. Everyone will be welcome and on Friday evening the bar will be open too!

**FENITON** with Roger Smith

THE men lost their opening County Trophy match against Madeira by 61-89. The only winning rink was S Goodenough, A Morgan, L Crawford and K Lovering 25-14.

In their Two Counties match against Honiton they lost narrowly by 80-85, despite winning on two rinks and drawing on a third. The winning rinks were S Crawford, R Lovering, I Veitch and A Kury 26-19 and L Crawford, T Crawford, R Veitch and R Smith 20-19.

The over 60s triples league the B team defeated unbeaten Tiverton West End C by 35-27. The winning rinks were C Maynard, A Morgan and D Conbeer 19-14 and L Crook, G Phillips and R Clarke 16-13. Meanwhile, the A team continues to struggle and lost to Topsham C by 25-43. The winning rink was M Evans, R North and R Smith 16-15.

The ladies defeated Seaton in The Grace Matthews competition winning by 3 rinks to 2. The winning rinks were S Kury (two wood) 15-10, T Crawford (four wood) 21-9 and G Blackmore, D Phillips and R Veitch 24-12. They then lost their match against Topsham in the NBTL by 28-44. There was further disappointment for the ladies when they lost their first round Inter Club match against Plymouth Sir Francis Drake by 26-48.

The Men's handicap competition was



won by Roger Smith who defeated Dave Sanders in the final by 22-5. In the Ladies' handicap competition in a very close contest Di Phillips defeated Glenys North by 21-19.

**HONITON** with Julie Grant

A VARIETY of matches have been played this week by Honiton bowlers.

The men won their County Trophy (two rinks home, two rinks away) against Seaton 94-67. 3 winning rinks and one drawn, the top rink at home was Dennis Hillyear, Peter Baker, Bill Nicholls and Roger Binmore 29-14, top away rink was Ken Clarke, Tony Tooley, Malcolm Seaborne and Trevor Pipe 15-12.

In the mens Over 60s triples league team A lost to Chagford but Bill Nicholls again gets his name in the frame in the winning rink 16-9 with Bob Mackintosh and Tony Williams.

The ladies played their first game in defence of their 2014 county Interclub title. They beat Shaldon 48-28, top rink Lynda Dommett, Carol Smith, Julie Grant and Shirley Hiscocks 26-10 and go on to play Kings in the next round.

The mixed friendly game of the week resulted in victory against Lyme Regis 94-90, top rink, you've guessed it.

Bill Nicholls skipped with Rita Barwick, David Tooley and Hannah Morfey winning 24-18.

Results of the ladies inter county Johns Trophy show two closely fought games: Gloucester lost to Cornwall 120-127, and Wiltshire lost to Devon 126-129.

**OTTERY ST MARY** with Mike Smith

OTTERY started the week with a friendly fixture at home to our friends from Ottery Short Mat BC, who are normally used to bowling indoors around a piece of wood half way down the rink, so it was no wonder Ottery BC took the honours, with the best rink of Barbara Lee, Charlie Griffin, Dave Rose and skip Margaret Bright winning 27-5.

Everybody was in good spirits and after the match a splendid buffet was provided, which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

In the ladies NBTL Ottery lost on both rinks at home to Crediton but reversed the result away to Heavitree, winning on both rinks, with the best rink of skip Gail

Hawke, Carol Keating and Joan Saunders 18-10. In the LOFTL Ottery were at home to Sidmouth and with Carol Keating, Moyra Griffin and skip Shirley Fewtrell having a fine 26-11 win, ensured they won the match overall. In the men's County Trophy Ottery had a good 3 rinks to 1 win over Sidmouth, John Ward, Steve Hall, Peter Jones and skip John Pethick had the best winning rink 22-10. Though Madeira proved too strong winning 4 rinks to 1 in the 'Top Club' competition. It was a good week for the men in the Over 60's league, the 'A' team taking maximum points at home to Culm Vale 'C', and the 'B' team getting their first win of the season, taking maximum points also at home to Ufculme 'B'. Two big wins from each team, first Terry House, John Pethick and skip Brian Baker of the 'A' team winning 33-6, then Chris Hawke, Clive Martin and skip Tony Bushell from the 'B' team winning 28-7.

Ottery finished the week with a friendly fixture away to Budleigh, and in a closely fought contest Ottery came away the winners 97-88, winning 4 rinks to 2, with Freda Hunt, Fenella Griggs and skip Ray Luscombe winning 19-12.

**CHARDSTOCK** with Gordon Bodily

LAST Saturday 12 members went SEVERALLS JUBILEE bc to play a mixed friendly.

Scores: Arthur Callgan, Brian Howard & John Porter 19 A Larcombe 30. Eise Van Der Meulin, Doris Emery & Ken Wakelin 17 D Rees 17. Cynthia Bradford, Eileen Rolph & Mike Rogers 20 R Devney 23. Jeanette Porter, Robert Hill & Derek Eldridge 7 M Rave 30. Final score: Chardstock 63 Severalls 100.

The following day 12 members travelled to BUDLEIGH SALTERTON for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Marks & Ken Wakelin 18 D Dixon 13. Deborah Hatcliffe, Eileen Rolph & Alfie Day 29 B Stace 7. Mike Rogers, Barbara Sluman & Jim Tucker 16 M Bond 17. Eise VanDer Meulin, Gordon Bodily & Sheila Jeffery 20 G Roberts 14. Final score: Chardstock 88 Bud Salterton 51.

On Wednesday, May 27th the men's over 60s A team were away at HEAVITREE B.

Scores: Mike Rogers, Alfie Day & Ken

Wakelin 22 J Hawkins 8, Mar Toms, Norman Denslow & John Porter 34 G Barnett 19. Final score: Chardstock 56 Heavitree 27.

On the same day the men's over 60s B team were entertained MADEIRA B.

Scores: Robert Hill, Simon Hatcliffe & Wallace Kerr 24 V Doidge 6, Gordon Bodily, Brian Howard 7 Jim Tucker 9 T Bevan 24. Final score: Chardstock 33 Madeira 30.

**CREWKERNE SMBC** with Gordon Bodily

ON Friday, May 22nd nine members visited to CHARD smbc for a mixed friendly.

Scores: Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 10 N Sumpter 12. Dave Charnick, Julia Davies & Sid Crisp 10 G Milner 8. Sid Crisp, John Lacey & Gordon Bodily 5 S Ducker 14. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 5 N Sumpter 10. Final score: Crewkerne 30 Chard 44.

**MERRIOTT** with Jean Crisp

ON Thursday, May 21st Merriott lost a friendly match at LYME REGIS by three rinks to one and by 60 shots to 85.

Rink scores: C.Truscott, I.Kendall, E.Robinson & J.Ashby 11 J.Beadsley 17. R.Self, B.Dibble, B.Rosewell & S.Lewis 22 D.Wood 18. P.Stow, C.Warrett, B.Whitefield & S.Nuttall 17 D.Meylan 25. N.Whitefield, T.Jones, A.Williams & M.Allen 10 A.Preece 25.

On Saturday, May 23rd 27 members competed in Merriott's CLUB TRIPLES competition in warm sunshine.

The winners were David Baker, Colin Warnett & Derek Virgin. The runners-up were Ryan Self, Tom Jones & Colin Mayes.

Last Tuesday Merriott entertained CREWKERNE in a league match, once again in warm sunshine. Merriott were successful winning on all four rinks and by 89 shots to 64.

Rink scores: P.Stow, I.Kendall, J.Crisp & S.Nuttall 27 M.Harwood 17. C.Parsons, P.White, C.Woods & E.Rush 21.1 Smith 19. C.Truscott, B.Dibble, B.Rosewell & M.Allen 21 D.Wallis 16. D.Baker, C.Warrett, D.Crisp & B.Whitefield 20 J.Ramsey 12.

◆ MERRIOTT are always looking out for new members at all levels of experience. Instruction can be given if required.

We usually meet on a Tuesday afternoon for a club roll-up but suggest you contact our Secretary, Chris Woods on 01460 76294 for further details.

## golf news

# Chairman on top

**Honiton** with Liz Rogers

## MIXED SECTION

ON BANK Holiday Monday the mixed competition was Treble Six and there were some excellent scores.

Chairman Peter Clarke with wife Heather came in with a fantastic 42 points.

In second place were Charlie and Catherine Doherty with 40 points. Last of the prizes went to Alan and Jackie Seager with 37 points. Both Peter Clarke and Brian Morrison had 2s on the second hole.

## LADIES SECTION

THIS week the ladies were contesting either the 36 hole Jubilee Cup or the High Six Trophy. Heather Clarke won the 36 Hole Jubilee Cup with a total of 69 points (33+36). Runner-up was Sue Ritchie with a total of 63 points (34+29).

Winner of the High Six Trophy was Judith Newbery with 33 points and runner up was Jan Portlock with 25 points. This was Judith's first ever individual trophy win!

Running alongside was a Stableford competition and in Silver Division, Sue Ritchie was the winner with 34 points.

Second was Heather Clarke with 33 points and Elizabeth Ward took third place with 31 points. In Bronze 1 Division, Catherine Doherty played an excellent round to score 38 points.

Hilda Hoepelman was second with 27 points and Linda Northover took third place with 26 points. In Bronze 2 Division, Linda McLaughlin came in first with 35 points.

In the nine hole Stableford competition, Maris Dart was first with 12 points on countback.

## SENIORS SECTION

THE seniors' Texas Scramble competition turned out to be a wet affair. The early starters had the best of it, but somewhere in the middle of the field the greens started to get very wet, and so did the players!

There were a few nil returns, but most made it all the way. Tony Williams, Peter Keith and John Ayland fared best with a score in the low 60s, followed by Alan Pollock, David Lee and John Kerr on 65.5. Ron Graham, John Pawley and John Kerr came next and the last prizes went to Jim Wallis, Peter Blake and John Vessey.

Sue Ritchie of Honiton Golf Club recently won the Devon Ladies Captains Golf Society Chambers Veterans' Salver.

At the annual Spring Meeting, held at Tiverton on May 21st, she achieved the best overall veterans' score with 35 points.

Su Calver from Honiton Golf Club came fourth in the silver division prizes with 33 points.

## darts nags head singles league

Current table	Pld	Pts			
Graham Knight.....	3	6	Martin Herbert.....	2	2
Ray Powell.....	3	6	Terry Prowse.....	1	2
Dan Shakespeare.....	2	4	Rtan Cross.....	2	2
Mark Fisher.....	2	4	Nathan Goldstone.....	2	2
Pete Tazwell.....	3	3	Mark Barnett.....	2	1
Stuart Aher.....	2	3	Ron Millward.....	3	0
Tony Young.....	2	3	Mark Bradley.....	2	0
Merv Wakley.....	2	2	Peri Yarrow.....	2	0
Tom Bond.....	2	2	Andrew Reid.....	3	0
			Lisa Prowse.....	2	0

## skittles axminster

**Game 3:** Red Lion B 361 (Marjorie Styles 65) New Inn 359 (Andy Rees 68); Axe Inn A 311 (Andrew Beer 56) Axe Inn B 318 (Simon Land 63); Con Club 336 (Mike Wood 65) Lamb A 331 (Nigel Ives, Darryl Jones 60); Cloakham 362 (John Crabbe 71) Red Lion A 350 (Wayne Phillips 79).

Table	P	Pts			
Axe Inn B.....	3	6	Lamb A.....	3	2
Axe Inn A.....	3	4	Red Lion A.....	3	2
Cloakham.....	3	4	Red Lion B.....	3	2
Con Club.....	3	4	New Inn.....	3	0



## darts crewkerne &amp; district

## Precision Paul



◆ **CHAMP:** Paul Lawrence won the Crewkerne & District Division One darts league individual competition last Thursday, beating Simon Whatley in the semi-final and Gordon Fitzpatrick in the final

## cribbage news

AXMINSTER	P	Pts
<b>Results (Week 6):</b>		
Cloakham Lawns 4 Old	Lamb Swans . . . . . 4	12
Inn Kilm 0, New Inn	Cloakham Lawns . . . 4	10
Kilm 1 Beer Club 3.	Ax Con Club . . . . . 4	8
<b>Beer League:</b> Cloakham	Beer Club . . . . . 4	7
Lawns 1 Old Inn Kilm 5,	New Inn Kilm . . . . . 4	7
New Inn Kilm 3 Beer	Old Inn Kilm . . . . . 4	4
Club 3.		
<b>Fixtures (June 8th):</b>	<b>Beer League</b>	<b>P</b> <b>Pts</b>
New Inn Kilm v Old Inn	Ax Con Club . . . . . 4	15
Kilm, Lamb Swans v	Beer Club . . . . . 4	14
Beer Club.	New Inn Kilm . . . . . 4	13
	Old Inn Kilm . . . . . 3	13
	Lamb Swans . . . . . 4	11
	Cloakham Lawns . . . 4	6

## motor racing rallying

## Back to back wins for Bill

BROADWAY-based rally driver Bill Paynter managed to secure another class victory at the recent TSH Stages Rally. Following a class win last time out in Weston-super-Mare, the team headed down to Cornwall for the tough two-day event which consisted of 85 stage miles over broken concrete.

A clean run for driver Paynter and new co-driver Jamie Ward meant the pair were able to build a healthy class lead of three and a half minutes by the end of the first day.

Day two consisted of another 55 stage miles and the team steadied the pace in order to conserve their lead. Going into the last stage the team held a five minute lead over the nearest class rivals.

The team hit trouble on the final stage when a gearbox mount failed causing the box to drop onto the sump guard with eight miles to go. The crew continued, limping through the stage to try and make it to the finish.

With five miles left the detached gearbox caused a drive-shaft to come out leaving the crew with one wheel drive for the rest of the stage.

Somehow they made it out of the stage and only lost two minutes to their rivals taking the class victory by just over three minutes.

Bill would like to thank Hilka Tools and Hilltop Tyres (Ilminster) for their support as well as his service crew Charlie, Gary, Scott, Paul and Penny for running the car on the weekend.

◆ **DUSTY DRIVE:** Paynter and Ward on their way to victory in Cornwall last week



## football sidmouth

## Steve Perryman at Sidmouth awards night



OVER a hundred people saw former Tottenham Hotspur and England player Steve Perryman present the awards at Sidmouth Town FC's annual awards evening. Sidmouth Town would like to thank the following sponsors for providing prizes on the night: Dukes Hotel, The Anchor Inn, The Bowd Inn, The White Horse Cafe, The Loft Mediterranean Restaurant, Fields of Sidmouth, The Black Horse Inn and the Taste of Sidmouth

## skittles ilminster &amp; district league



◆ **CHAMPIONS:** Skipper Robbie Robson (with trophy) top-scored with 58 as The Ashill Boys defeated Bell Broadway 357-350 in the recent IDSL Cup Final

## football chard &amp; district referees society

## Roy's half century of service

CHARD & District Referees Society made a special presentation to one of their long-standing members at the societies recent AGM held at Perry Street Club.

John Harvey, chairman of the Somerset Referees association, presented an award to Society President Roy Parsons in recognition of his 50 years with the association.

The meeting saw the fol-

lowing officers elected; President - Roy Parsons, Chairman - Paul Spurrell, Secretary - Alastair Francis, Treasurer - John Galpin.

The C & DR Society is always keen to accept new members.

The cost is £5 per year including insurance.

The next meeting is on Thursday, September 3rd.



◆ **HONOURED:** Roy Parsons (centre) with John Galpin (left) and John Harvey



◆ **WELL DONE:** Society members congratulate their President Roy Parsons on his award: (from left) Andy Dyke, Paul Spurrell (chairman), Phil Hartley, Roy Parsons, Mark Macey, Nigel Fry, John Harvey, Wayne Ridout and Alastair Francis

## running honiton

## Five in five

BEGINNING on May 24th, The Forces March 5 Ultra-Marathons in 5 Days took place and it was the sixth time the Veterans' Charity had organised the event.

It starts in Ilfracombe and passes through glorious countryside in Exmoor, the Quantock Hills, rural Somerset and much of Salisbury Plain finishing in Bulford, Wiltshire. Honiton Running Club's Stephen Boyes together with his mates at Axe Valley Runners, Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward, completed the 137 miles over the 5 days. Stephen was delighted to finish in 6th place in under 25 hours.

Last Saturday 4 Honiton RC members took part in the 10th anniversary running of the Umberne Ug which is a tough multi-terrain 10k race.

The weather was perfect with the forecast being quite specific about raining at 7pm. With the race starting at 6pm, this allowed enough time for most competitors to have returned back to Umberne Village Hall for cakes and a barbecue before the promised rain came albeit an hour late!

James Denne won the race in an all time record of 39 minutes and 1 second. Steve Davey and Richard Harris had a great battle to the finish line with Steve being the ultimate victor to finish 17th in 51:05 with Richard 1 second behind.

Steve won his age category prize much to the dismay of Richard who is in the same category! Howard Bidmead had a great run and thoroughly enjoyed it coming 34th in 54:24.

Judy Davey was the sole Honiton lady finishing 45th in 57:24. There were 91 finishers. Thanks to the landowners, marshals, AVR members and anyone else who helped with organisation but especially Rick and Eleanor Wood. Money raised goes to the upkeep of Umberne Village Hall.

On Sunday, Julie Payne went up to Edinburgh to support her friend and took part in the Edinburgh Half Marathon.

Julie enjoyed racing on the road again and thought it was a great race. She managed the fantastic finishing time of 1 hour 36 minutes.



◆ **Ready for the Umberne Ug**

## football thorncombe

## Thorns in Premier?

By Howard Larcombe

GARY Parsley has been appointed as the new manager of the Thorncombe Football Club first team.

Parsley (38), who took up the position after the club's AGM last week, having been at the helm of the Reserves last season, is no stranger to the role having occupied it several times before.

He takes over a side that earned promotion in second spot behind runaway champions Drimpton in the Perry Street & District League Division Two.

However, league officials have proposed a restructuring of the league that would see its current five divisions reduced to four.

If this were to be voted in by the member clubs at the league AGM on June 11th there is a possibility that Thorncombe may be promoted to the Premier division for the first time in 30 years.

Parsley's predecessor Dan Mather takes over as manager of the club's second-string for the 2015-16 season.



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## Rhinestone Cowboy guns down award winners!



◆ **WINNERS:** Former world champion Bob 'Rhinestone Cowboy' Anderson presented the awards at the recent Chard & District Darts League presentaion evening. The 1988 BDO title winner also played 20 games against selected league players losing just once to Neil White. Anderson is pictured above with the Premier Divison League champions *High 4 and a Half* (left) and the Division One champions *The Downs* (right).

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